



Macasamhall on
Brig St John

COHASSET

TOWN REPORT

1999

1999 marked the 150th anniversary of the shipwreck of the Brig St. John of Galway, Ireland, on "The Grampuses" of Cohasset's rocky shoreline. The St. John was carry Irish emigrants from the Counties Galway and Clare who were seeking refuge from the Irish Famine.

Of those aboard the brig, ninety-nine perished and just over twenty survived. Entire families were lost. Some forty-five of those who perished are buried in a grave in Central Cemetery marked by a Celtic cross erected by the ancient Order of Hibernians

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
of the FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

of the

TOWN OF COHASSET

Reports of the School Committee
and the
Report of Other Town Officers



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1999

Town of Cohasset

Incorporated 1770

Population January 1999 - 7,806

**Tenth Congressional District
Representative William D. Delahunt**

**Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
Senator Robert L. Hedlund**

**Third Plymouth Representational District
Representative Mary Jeanette Murray, Cohasset**

**Annual Town Meeting
Last Saturday in March**

**Election of Officers
Within 35 days of the Annual Town Meeting**

IN MEMORIAM

Nancy E. Knight -- February 10, 1999
Library Clerk

Thomas Gerard Keating -- February 20, 1999
Council on Elder Affairs
Director of Veterans' Affairs
Veterans' Burial Agent

Anna Cornelia L. O'Malley -- February 28, 1999
Bylaw Committee

Raymond G. Buckley -- March 6, 1999
Election Officer

Constance S. Jones -- March 7, 1999
Assistant Town Clerk
Assistant Librarian

Thomas J. Lucas -- March 12, 1999
School Teacher

Dorothea Bjorkgren -- April 30, 1999
Election Officer
Council of Elder Affairs
Housing Partnership Committee

Robert A. Leonard -- September 21, 1999
Plumbing & Gas Inspector
Planning Board

Ann E. Leonard -- November 12, 1999
Election Officer

ELECTED OFFICIALS -- TOWN OF COHASSET

SELECTMEN -- 3 YEAR TERM

TERM EXPIRES

Diane C. Sullivan	2000
Merle S. Brown	2001
Thomas J. Callahan	2001
Roseanne M. McMorris	2002
Frederick Koed	2002

MODERATOR -- 3 YEAR TERM

George L. Marlette, III	2002
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TOWN CLERK -- 3 YEAR TERM

Marion L. Douglas	2002
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE -- 3 YEAR TERM

Kathleen A. Ofsthun	2000
Betsy Connolly	2000
Mark G. DeGiacomo	2001
Patricia C. Martin	2001
Stephanie B. Noble	2002

TRUSTEES PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY -- 3 YEAR TERM

Agnes McCann	2000
Carol A. Riley	2000
Patience G. Towle	2000
June S. Hubbard	2001
Sarah R. Pease	2001
Barbara M. Power	2001
Sheila S. Evans	2002
Roger L. Lowe	2002
Roger S. Whitley	2002

ASSESSORS -- 3 YEAR TERM

Michael C. Patroliia	2000
Elsa Miller	2001
William B. Smith	2002

BOARD OF HEALTH ---- 3 YEAR TERM

Alix P. White	2000
Stephen N. Bobo	2001
Robin M. Lawrence	2002

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY -- 5 YEAR TERM

Stephen F. Wigmore	2000
John D. Muncey	2001
Ralph Peroncello	2002
Ann Barrett	2004
Richard J. Silvia (appointed by Governor)	term expires July 28, 1997

PLANNING BOARD -- 5 YEAR TERM

John F. O'Toole	2000
Terry J. Atherton	2001
Alfred S. Moore, Jr.	2002
Robert H. Sturdy	2003
William J. Good	2004

RECREATION COMMISSION -- 5 YEAR TERM

Stephen Endris	2000
Thomas Wigmore	2001
Lillian Murray Curley	2002
David R. Marks	2002
Mary K. Muncey	2002
Richard Barrow	2003
Anthony J. Carbone	2004

SEWER COMMISSIONERS -- 3 YEAR TERM

R. Gary Vanderweil, Jr.	2000
Henry A. Rattenbury	2001
Raymond Kasperowicz	2003

WATER COMMISSIONERS -- 3 YEAR TERM

John K. McNabb, Jr.	2000
Robert E. Kassameyer	2001
Richard D. Muncey	2002

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY TOWN MANAGER

ADA Co-ordinator Robert M. Egan	Term Expires 2000
Town Accountant J. Michael Buckley, Jr.	2001
Town Manager Mark W. Haddad (appointed 8/1/97)	
Treasurer-Collector Joseph D. Buckley	2000
Chief of Police Brian W. Noonan	2001
Sergeants of Police Under Civil Service Robert W. Jackson David J. Pomarico John C. Conte David C. Cogill	
Patrolmen Under Civil Service Lawrence D. Ainslie Thomas O. DaSilva Frederick H. Grassie Garrett A. Hunt Paul J. Laugelle Gregory J. Lennon Lisa M. Matos Shellee L. Peters William P. Quigley John H. Small Christy J. Tarantino Jeffrey R. Treanor Richard Yocum	
Lockup Keepers Brian W. Noonan Robert W. Jackson	
Animal Control Officer Paul W. Murphy (appointed 10/20/98)	1999

D.P.W. Superintendent

Harold W. Litchfield (Appointed 4/1/96) 2000

Director of Civil Defense and Emergency Preparedness

Arthur H. Lehr, Jr. 2000

Fire Chief

Roger W. Lincoln 2002

Hazardous Waste Coordinator

Roger W. Lincoln

Fire Department Under Civil Service

James Lee Gurry	Captain/EMT
James P. Runey	Captain
Robert D. Silva	Captain/EMT
Mark H. Trask	Captain
Paul T. Bilodeau	Firefighter/EMT
James F. Curley	Firefighter/EMT
Edward M. Corbo	Firefighter
John J. Dockray	Firefighter/EMT
Thomas P. Finegan	Firefighter/EMT
James E. Fiori	Firefighter
John M. Hernan	Firefighter EMT
William T. Litchfield	Firefighter
Francis X. Mahoney, Jr.	Firefighter/EMT
Matthew B. Marr	Firefighter/EMT
Laura C. Morrison	EMT/Paramedic
Philip A. Pratt	Firefighter/EMT
Robert F. Protulis	Firefighter/EMT
William J. Protulis	Firefighter
Randall W. Rosano	Firefighter
Edward J. Struzik	Firefighter
Eric Wenzlow	Firefighter/EMT

Forest Warden

Roger W. Lincoln

Building Inspector/Zoning Officer

Robert M. Egan 2000

Plumbing and Gas Inspector (Appointed by Building Inspector)

William Higgins 2000

Town Counsel

Paul R. DeRensis 1999

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paul L. Migliaccio 2000

Keeper of Town Clock

Noel A. Ripley 2000

Measurer of Wood and Bark

Lot E. Bates, Jr. 2000

Director of Veterans' Affairs and Burial Agent

Noel A. Ripley 2000

Constable

Maria A. Plante 2000

Clifton B. Jones (Backup) 2001

Inspector of Public Buildings

Robert M. Egan 2000

Roger W. Lincoln

Fence Viewers

Grace A. Donohue 2000

Kearin A. Dunn 2000

Glenn A. Pratt 2000

Harbor Master

John H. Winters III

Assistant Harbor Masters

Clifford J. Dickson 2000

David R. Marks, Jr. 2000

Thomas W. Wigmore 2000

Robert D. Baggs (Temp.) 1999

Christy J. Tarantino, Jr. (Temp.) 1999

Robert A. Johnson (Temp.) 1998

Lorren S. Gibbons 2000

William Kelly 2000

Shellfish Constables

Clifford J. Dickson 2000

Rocco F. Laugelle, Deputy 2000

John H. Winters III, Harbor Master, Deputy

Robert D. Baggs, Temp. Asst. Harbor Master, Deputy

Town Archivist

David H. Wadsworth 2000

Custodian of Town Hall

Joseph E. Cochran (appointed 9/2/97)

Board of Tree, Park and Cemetery Commissioners

Members of the Board of Selectmen

Tree, Park and Cemetery Superintendent

Peter G. Laugelle

1999

Caretakers

Herbert L. Marsh - Woodside, Beechwood, Perkins, and Cedar Street Cemeteries

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Advisory Board on County Expenditures

Merle S. Brown	1999
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Arts Lottery Council

Nancy D. Connolly, Chairman (final term)	1998
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Michael R. Westcott	1999
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David T. Lehr	1999
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Shirley T. Tewksbur	2001
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Jane L. O'Brien (final term)	1998
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Florence A. Jerome	2001
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Mary A. Foley	2001
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Diane M. Kennedy	2001
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Cable T. V. Council (DISBANDED 5/25/99)

Thomas W. Wigmore (Recreation)	2001
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Marjorie A. Murphy (School)	1998
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Elizabeth J. Maree (Citizen)	2000
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Patience G. Towle (Library)	1999
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Call Firefighters Committee

Bruce W. Pratt

Robert D. Silvia

Cemetery Study Committee

Joseph L. Jerz

James H. Gilman

Julianna D. Hassan

Joseph M. Curley

Glenn A. Pratt

Civilian Dispatch Committee

Brian W. Noonan - Police Chief

Roger W. Lincoln - Fire Chief

Mark W. Haddad - Town Manager

Civil Rights Compliance Officer

Mark W. Haddad (appointed 8/1/97)

Cohasset Common Historic District Commission

Richard E. Horn (District resident), Chairman	2001
David Buick (District resident)	2000
Gail Parks (Alternate - District resident)	2000
Mary Jane Larson (District resident)	2000
Mary C. Hartshorne (Historical Society--resigned 2/20/99)	2001
Jacqueline B. Clark (licensed realtor)	2000
Garry W. Gardner (Architect)	2001
Don A. Adkins (Alternate)	2001
Marjorie Hovorka (Historical Society)	2001

Computer Advisory Committee

Mary E. McElroy	2000
Guido J. Risi (ex-officio)	
J. Michael Buckley, Jr. (ex-officio)	
Cheryl A. Pooler (ex-officio)	

Conservation Commission

Jeffrey C. Waal, Chairman	2000
Veneta P. Roebuck	2001
Edward S. Graham, Jr.	2001
Susan G. Cope, Vice Chairman	2000
Michael H. Dick (resigned 11/18/99)	2000
Valerie J. Semensi	2002
Deborah S. Cook	2002
James G. Geddes	2000

Disabilities, Commission on

Frances F. Andrews, Chairman	2000
Michele A. Buckley (Left town)	1999
Helen C. Nothnagle (resigned 7/12/99)	1999
Christopher Laugelle	2001
Linda M. Ingram	2000
Thomas J. Callahan (Elected Official)	2002

Drug and Alcohol Committee

Rev. E. Clifford Cutler, Chairman	2000
William Adams III	1999
Susanne J. Thompson	1999
Lisa Hewitt Dick	2000
Nancy B. Hertig	2000
Jody Butman	2000
Jami H. Butman (Student rep.)(resigned 8/26/99)	
Anthony E. Bramblett (Student rep.)	
Robert F. Harold	1999
Dr. Kristan C. Ryan	2001

Drug and Alcohol Committee (cont'd.)

Lisa M. Matos (Police rep.)	1999
Clark Chatterton (School rep.)	2000
Robert L. Mastroianni	2002
Laura C. Macione	2002

Elder Affairs, Council on

Anna A. Abbruzzese, Chairman	2001
Joseph D. Buckley (term expired)	1999
John W. Coe, Vice Chairman	2000
Sr. Barbara M. Reney	2000
Patricia F. Sargent	1999
Mary M. Goodwin	1999
Rev. Gary A. Ritts	2000
Barbara Anglin	2001
Roger L. Plante	2002
Mary E. Londergan	2002
Mary H. Ahearn (Representative)	
Jane H. Hamilton (Associate)	
Margaret R. Charles	2002

Government Island Study Committee

Hamilton T. Tewksbury, Chairman	2001
Richard P. Barrow	2001
Robert M. Davenport	2002
Noel A. Ripley	2000
Constance M. Afshar	2000
Peter G. Whitman	2000
John H. Winters III, Harbor Master	

Hagerty Property Acquisition Committee

Alfred S. Moore, Jr., Chairman	
Hamilton T. Tewksbury	
Veneta P. Roebuck	
Richard P. Barrow	
John Pfaffmann (resigned 7/21/99)	
James Russell Bonetti	
Paul L. Sheerin, Jr.	
Paul L. Pattison	
John F. O'Brien	
Herbert L. Jason	
Robert V. Davenport	
Joseph A. Migliaccio	
Michael H. Sullivan	
Maxwell R. Pounder	

Harbor Committee

John F. Bertolami, Chairman (Independent)	2000
Lorren S. Gibbons (Commercial Fisherman)	2000
Shelanne S. Durkin (Recreation Commission --resigned 1999)	1999
Scott A. T. Herzog (Commercial Fisherman)	2002
Peter J. Wood (Citizen-at-Large)	2000
Gail Parks (Citizen-at-Large)	2000
John W. Brister (Yacht Club)	2001
Laurence J. Mitchell (Sailing Club)	2001
Mary E. Muncey (Recreation Commission)	2002
John H. Winters III (Harbor Master - ex-officio)	

Health Insurance Advisory Committee

Linda A. Shultz	
Susan Watrous	
Randall W. Rosano	
Boyd J. Livingston	
Sally A. Lincoln	
Richard B. Abbadessa, Jr.	
Raymond Levine	
Ernest J. Sullivan (Non-voting, retired)	

Historical Commission

Noel A. Ripley, Chairman	2001
David H. Wadsworth	2000
Hamilton T. Tewksbury	2001
Wigmore A. Pierson	1999
Rebecca Bates-McArthur	2000
Ellen M. Freda	2000
Nelson C. Pratt, Jr.	2002

Housing Partnership Committee

Chartis B. (Langmaid) Tebbetts, Chairman (resigned 3/19/99)	
Rev. Gary A. Ritts	
Lois H. Weltman	
Edward T. Mulvey	
Robert K. Dennis	
Dorothea C. Bjorkgren (deceased 4/99)	
Peter J. Logan	
C. Christopher Ford	
John C. Englander	

Insurance Advisory Committee

Samuel W. Wakeman, Chairman	
Robert C. Ernst, Jr.	
Robert J. Murphy	

Investment Advisory Committee (DISBANDED 5/25/99)

Dairmuid O'Connell

Brian J. McKenney

**Mass. Transportation Commission to Represent the Town
of Cohasset in the Greater Boston Region**

Louis F. Eaton, Jr.

Memorial Overseers Committee

Merle S. Brown (Selectman)

Noel A. Ripley (Veterans' Agent)

Domenic M. Baccari (VFW)

Robert D. Silvia (Cohasset Military Memorial, Inc.)

H. Edward Brennock, Jr. (American Legion)

Metropolitan Area Planning Council Representative

Dean Rizzo

Milliken Field Construction Committee (DISBANDED 5/25/99)

Lawrence J. Mitchell

Wayne Sawchuk

Stephen C. Endris

Laurence M. Mitchell

Henry A. Rattenbury

R. Gary Vanderweil

Joel Antellini (ex-officio)

R. Lawrence Shultz

Ralph D. Kidder

Police/Fire Station Study Committee:

Brian W. Noonan, Chief of Police

Roger W. Lincoln, Fire Chief

Virginia Ann Brophy

George L. McGoldrick

Chief Procurement Officer

Mark W. Haddad

Private Ways Committee

Ross W. Rosano, Chairman (Board of Assessors)

Benjamin F. Curley, Jr. (Citizen)

James B. Grinnell (Citizen--resigned 1/25/99)

Robert H. Sturdy (Planning Board)

Henry A. Rattenbury (Sewer Commission)

Harold W. Litchfield (D.P.W. Supt.)

Mark W. Haddad, Town Manager

Recycling Committee

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr., Chairman
Merle S. Brown
Alix P. White
David Bigley
Luther S. Leighton
Eunice L. Brownell
Glen A. Tracy
John K. McNabb, Jr.
Melvin Waldfogel
Peter G. Whittemore
Mary Earon
F. Allan MacDonald
Jean M. White
Carol L. Martin

Registrars of Voters

Judith P. Volungis	2000
Dorothea Parmenter (resigned 1/1/99)	1999
Edythe Ford	2002
Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk	

Senior Housing Committee

Joseph D. Buckley (Architectural, engineering, development rep.)
Margaret R. Charles (Resident over 55)
Jane L. Marsh (Resident over 55)
Dorothy A. Keville (Resident over 55)
Nancy Barrett (60 Elm Street representative)
Roger L. Plante (Council on Elder Affairs representative)
Roseanne M. McMorris (Board of Selectmen representative)

South Shore Recycling Co-operative

John K. McNabb, Jr.
Merle S. Brown

South Shore Regional School District Representative

David M. Kneeland	2002
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Straits Pond Committee (DISBANDED 5/25/99)

Harvey Kertzman
Merle R. Graham
J. Anson Whealler

Town History Committee

(established under Art. 25, STM 10/28/96)

Wigmore A. Pierson, Chairman
Mary M. Hochkeppel
Ernest J. Grassey
Louis F. Eaton
Julia H. Gleason
James W. Hamilton
Clark Chatterton
Louis S. Harvey
Hubert P. Vanderlugt
Jacqueline M. Dormitzer
Diane C. Sullivan

Traffic Study Committee

Heidi Salerno
Michael P. Barry
Franklin P. Liberty
Richard Yocum (Safety Officer)

Water Resources Protection Committee

(established under Article 46, ATM 1994)

James C. Kinch
Michael J. Beverley
Mark B. Bell
John K. Bryant (Conservation Commission rep.) ex-officio
Thomas C. Cook (Board of Health rep.) ex-officio
John D. Chapman (Drainage Advisory Committee rep.) ex-officio
Terry J. Atherton (Planning Board rep.) ex-officio

Wompatuck State Park Advisory Council Representatives

Donald B. Kennedy
Laurence J. Mitchell

Youth Resources Committee

John M. Worley, Chairman
Rosalie L. Collins (Resigned 6/27/99)
Jami H. Butman (resigned 8/26/99)
Elizabeth M. Bates
Ronald J. Nicynski (Resigned 1999)
Anthony E. Bramblett
Matthew Ogrodnik
Michael McMillen
Jennifer M. Lagrotteria
Diane Remlinger (resigned 3/20/99)
Anthony J. Carbone

Zoning Board of Appeals

S. Woodworth Chittick, Chairman, Associate	2002
Barbara M. Power, Alternate	2001
J. Anson Whealler	2001
Benjamin H. Lacy	2003
Jane O. Goedecke, Associate	2001
Lisa H. Dick, Alternate	2001

**BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, REPRESENTATIVES
APPOINTED BY AUTHORITIES OTHER THAN
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Advisory Committee

Richard J. Avery, Chairman	2002
Richard F. Flynn	1999
Leland H. Jenkins (term expired)	1999
Alexander C. Koines	2000
Deborah A. Shadd	2000
Galt Grant	2001
Maureen Jerz	2001
Susan M. Turgiss	2001
Daniel S. Evans	

Bylaw Committee

W. Roger Nast	1998
Louis F. Eaton, Jr.	2000
Jacqueline M. Dormitzer	1998
Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk (ex-officio)	
Paul L. DeRensis, Town Counsel (ex-officio)	

Capital Budget Committee

Mark A. Baker, Chairman	1997
Samuel C. Pease	1998
Stacey V. Weaver	2000

Design Review Board

Gordon S. Hislop, Chairman	2000
Eileen M. Corbett (Resigned 7/13/99)	1998
Maxwell R. Pounder	1999
Kathleen R. Fox	2000
Robert C. Hunter	1999
Josiah Stevenson	1999
Robert A. Stansell	1998
Petrina Garbarini	2002
Robert M. Egan, Building Inspector (ex-officio)	

Drainage Advisory Committee

Lyle E. Branagan	1996
Boyd J. Livingston	1996
John D. Chapman	1996

Committee to Survey Structure and Functions of Town Government

Lillian M. Curley, Chairman (Resigned 5/19/99)	2000
Anne P. Swanborg (Resigned 5/27/99)	2000
William Lean, Jr.	1997
Paul M. Donovan	2000
Richard B. Colburn (Resigned 7/30/99)	1998
Steven Kalus (Resigned 8/4/99)	1999
Diana D. Kornet (Resigned 10/31/99)	1996

Mosquito Control Committee*Appointed by Board of Health*

Charles Gainor	
Alix P. White	
Edwin H. Tebbetts (Resigned 3/1/99)	
Diane S. Hill	

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee*(established under Art. 63, ATM 1991)**Appointed by Moderator*

Alix P. White	
John K. McNabb, Jr.	2000

School Facilities Committee*(established under Art. 42, ATM 1960. Appointed by the Moderator and Article 33 of ATM 1975.)**Appointed by Moderator*

Robert G. Beggan, Chairman	2000
James M. Sandell	1999
Adrienne MacCarthy	1999

Appointed by Selectmen

David J. Chase	2002
Patricia C. Chase	2000
Mary M. Goodwin	2002

Appointed by School Committee

Robert Spofford	1997
Robert Driscoll (term expired)	1999
Joanne Chittick	2000
Scott Collins	2002

Sidewalk Study Committee

Appointed by Selectmen

Peter H. Pearce, Chairman

Appointed by D.P.W. Superintendent

Peter G. Laugelle

Mary L. Snow

Appointed by Moderator

Edward E. Fegreus, Jr.

Title Five Transition Study Committee

Appointed by Board of Health

Mark B. Bell, Chairman

Chartis B. (Langmaid) Tebbetts

David M. Kneeland

Thomas C. McMahon

Manuel E. Salvador

Edward J. Connolly

J. Anson Whealler

Kearin A. Dunn

Robert J. Moody

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN ARCHIVIST

The Town's archive vault at Town Hall received additional near-current records for permanent storage during 1999. The archive vault serves the offices located at Town Hall as well as various town boards, committees and commissions whose public records must be permanently stored. Adequate storage of permanent public records is mandated by the Commonwealth's Public Records Laws, Ch. 66 G.L. and other regulations.

Many modern computer-generated records are apt to require a greater volume of shelf space than records of the past, and, as we approach the ten year mark of operations in the new vaults at Town Hall, available future shelf space is dwindling markedly.

Cohasset records of meetings stored in the archive vault date as early as the 18th century, beginning with the first book of Conahasset precinct and parish records begun in 1717. Also stored here are copies of early Hingham records pertaining to the first land grants of marshes and meadows in Conahasset, and to the Land Division of the Conahasset uplands made in 1670. During 1999 a number of persons utilized the town vault facility for research of public records, both historical and modern.

Respectfully submitted,

David H. Wadsworth, Town Archivist.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars reappointed Margaret Charles as the Chairwoman. Edythe Ford was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill Dorothea Parmenter's unexpired term.

Annual Town Meeting, March 27, 1999
Annual Town Election, April 10, 1999
Special Town Meeting, May 17, 1999
Special Town Election, May 22, 1999
Special Town Meeting, December 6, 1999
Special Town Election, December 11, 1999

The Annual Listing of Persons seventeen years of age and older as per General Laws, Chapter 51, Section 4 was conducted by mail during January. Voter registration may be done at the Town Hall during regular business hours. Also, registration forms are available from the Post Office, Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Registry of Motor Vehicles, and various state agencies. To register to vote you must be eighteen years of age on or before election day, born in the United States or be a naturalized citizen. At this time we have a total of 5228 active voters. Voters may enroll in one of three political parties, Democrat; Republican; Libertarian; or in one of twelve political designations: Conservative; Green Party USA; Interdependent 3rd Party; Massachusetts Green Party; Natural Law; New Alliance Party; New World Council, Prohibition; Rainbow Coalition; Reform; Socialist; and We the People.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret R. Charles, Chairwoman
Marion L. Douglas, Clerk
Edythe B. Ford
Judith P. Volungis

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen had another very busy year in 1999. It was also a very stressful year with a lot going on with sewerage in North Cohasset and the Downtown area expansion, finishing the Harbor dredging and re-doing the drainage of James Brook at Elm Street and in the center of Town between Smith Place, Ripley Road and Pleasant Street. The biggest hurt by far was the Overrides put forward in April and May. Highlights include:

JANUARY

The Selectmen were presented with the Town Manager's FY2000 proposed operating budget.

A Growth and Development Committee was appointed to look at the future development and what impact it will have on Cohasset.

Were informed that the Harbor dredging will not be finished this winter, and will be started again in November.

FEBRUARY

The Board adopted the revised Traffic Rules and Orders as presented by the Traffic Study Committee.

The Town Manager recommends a budget override of \$509,000 as discussions continue on FY 2000 budget.

The MBTA Mitigation Committee continues to work with the "T" on mitigation and Selectmen from the Towns of Hingham, Scituate, and Cohasset meet to discuss problems the three towns are having with the MBTA.

Final proposed FY2000 operating budget is approved at a 7% increase, which will require an override of \$766,154.

MARCH

Bids were opened on March 4 for the sale of the Independence Building. There was a minimum bid of \$100,000 required; there were no bidders.

Reported by the Town Manager that there have been significant shortfalls in the Fire Department's overtime account, most of the shortfalls caused by callbacks and sick time.

The Independence Building is re-advertised without a minimum bid requirement.

The Sewer Commission has article at Annual Town Meeting on new Sewer rules and regulations.

Kevin Ulmer updates the Board on the progress of the Lobster Lab. He said the shell will be done first and then they will start upwards. He hopes it will be started next year.

Call Firefighters will ask for donations for purchasing a Thermal Imaging Camera for the Fire Department.

Town Meeting approves \$250,000 to hire architects to develop plans and specifications for Deer Hill and Middle High School.

Town Meeting passes operating budget with a \$766,154 override.

APRIL

Override loses at Town Election by a 60% to 40% vote.

Frederick Koed wins election to the Board of Selectmen and is welcomed by all members.

Nancy Roth was thanked for her hard work as a Selectmen over the last three years by the Board of Selectmen.

Merle Brown was voted Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Tom Callahan as Vice-Chairman.

A new Town Meeting for operating budget was set for May 17, 1999.

Bids came in on Independence Building. High bid was \$100,100. Voted to sell building to high bidder.

Selectmen voted to put three questions on May 22, 1999 election for override as follows: #1 - \$612,225; #2 - \$509,554; and #3 - \$380,000.

MAY

Selectmen vote to support \$509,555 override at Town Meeting.

Town election supports \$380,000 override for operating budget.

JUNE

Hired architects to develop plans and specifications for improvements of Deer Hill and Middle/High Schools. Strekalovsky & Hoit were hired.

A DPW Maintenance Division was formulated, and two people were hired. They will be responsible for Town Hall, Police Station, Library and DPW Building.

JULY

Many street lights have been turned off as a result of the override election.

Youth Resources Committee will use the old highway garage for the youth of the Town.

Joseph Buckley resigns as Treasurer/Collector. He was thanked for a great job!

A yard sale was conducted at the Old Osgood School and generated \$1,523. This money given to the Youth Resources Committee to use on the garage.

AUGUST

Joseph DiVito, Jr. is hired as new Treasurer/Collector.

Increased cemetery rates for grave openings by \$300, and approved the pre-sale of 150 graves at Beechwood Cemetery.

SEPTEMBER

Increase in fees at Recycling Transfer Facility. The Board voted to increase fees for disposing of refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers from \$5 to \$10 because of cost increase from vendor. Also increased fee for propane tanks from \$2 to \$5.

The Boy Scouts painted the bus shelter on the Common.

Special Town Meeting was voted for December 6, 1999. Capital items and additional money for the architect, Strelakovsky & Hoit, to continue on with schematic drawings for the Deer Hill and Middle High School.

It was voted to raise parking violations for all regular parking fines from \$15 to \$25, and handicapped parking fines from \$25 to \$100.

It was voted to change the Town Hall hours of operation as follows:

Monday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

This will take effect the week of November 8, 1999.

OCTOBER

The drainage pipe from Smith Place to the parking lot will be replaced starting this month.

The Board set the tax rate for the year 2000 at \$15.09/\$1,000.00.

The Board voted to allow Sunday liquor store openings from Sunday before Thanksgiving to New Year's day from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

A Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting was held (Hingham, Cohasset, Scituate) to discuss actions with the MBTA.

Recommended by the Board that Town Meeting vote to add four paramedics/firefighters to the Fire Department.

DECEMBER

Set up a committee to study present and future needs of the police and fire departments as related to building needs.

Set the Annual Town Meeting for March 25, 2000 (by-law requirement) and set Town Election April 8, 2000.

Set up a Senior Housing Committee to look at housing needs for age 55 and over population.

Town Meeting voted to add \$390,000 to retain architects for engineering and other professional services for the Deer Hill and Middle/High School. Also, override of Proposition 2-1/2 was passed for borrowing the money.

Town Meeting voted to add four paramedics/firefighters to the Fire Department.

At this time, the Selectmen would like to take the opportunity to thank the Town employees, all the boards, committees, and volunteers for their continued efforts to make Cohasset a better place to live. We also greatly appreciate all the support from the Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

Merle S. Brown, Chairman
Thomas J. Callahan, Vice Chairman
Roseanne M. McMorris
Diane C. Sullivan
Frederick R. Koed

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

As the year 1999 comes to a close, I respectfully submit my eight Annual Report as Town Clerk. On June 30th, my assistant, Jacquelyn McGuire, retired. At this time, I would like to take the opportunity to thank her for her many years of service to the Town. Her professionalism and dedication was truly appreciated and I wish her the best. Carol St. Pierre filled the position of assistant and is doing an excellent job.

The state has issued new computers to all Town Clerk's offices to update the statewide computerized voter registration system to be Y2K compatible. We are on-line and ran the election on December 11, 1999 with the new machines. In the year 2000, we will have a minimum of four elections and I, again, encourage any person who is not a registered voter to register.

Effective January 1, 2000, Massachusetts will join the majority of other states with original birth, marriage and death records going directly to the state and attested copies being retained by the town. This changes our method of reporting, but still enables residents to obtain copies locally. The election and town meeting results follow, as well as the vital records.

Our office would like to extend our appreciation to the citizens of Cohasset, town officials, departments, boards, committees, and town personnel for their assistance and support during the year. I would like to offer a special note of recognition to my staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

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MARCH 27, 1999**

ARTICLE #	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
1	Reports of Town Officers. Motion defeated.
2	Reports of Committees. Adopted unanimously.
3	Operating budget. Motion adopted.
4	Road maintenance. Motion withdrawn.
5	Unpaid bills. Motion adopted.
6	Departmental transfers. Motion adopted.
7	Second amended judgment. Adopted unanimously.
8	Milliken field upgrade. Adopted unanimously.
9	Y2K compliance. Adopted unanimously.
10	Master plan funding. Motion withdrawn.
11	Water Y2K compliance. Adopted unanimously.
12	Construction drawings Deer Hill & Middle Schools. Motion adopted.
13	Osgood School --- additional funding. Motion adopted.
14	Unpaid bills. Adopted unanimously.
15	Funding for sewers Lily Pond. Motion adopted.
16	Sewer regulations. Motion withdrawn.
17	Fees & charges --- licenses, permits. Motion adopted.
18	Waiving of fees. Motion adopted as amended.
19	Refund \$14,000 to St. Anthony's. Motion adopted.
20	Water contracts. Motion withdrawn.
21	Thermal imaging camera. Motion withdrawn.
22	Special election finances. Motion defeated.
23	Binding initiative petition. Motion defeated.
24	On-site wastewater. Adopted unanimously.
25	Purchase sewer system at 100 Pond St. Motion withdrawn.
26	Tax exemptions. Motion adopted.
27	Tax exemption (senior citizen). Adopted unanimously.
28	Zoning change. Motion defeated.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -- MARCH 27, 1999

At the Annual Town Meeting held on Saturday, March 27, 1999 at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium the following articles were contained in the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 9:30 a.m.. were Jacquelyn McGuire, Carol St. Pierre, Janice Rosano, Margaret Hernan, Kathleen Rhodes and Debra Krupczak. Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette, III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 347. The Rev. Fr. John Maheras gave the invocation.

Members of the Boy Scouts called the pledge of allegiance.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

Moved to adopt the following rules of procedure for the 1999 Annual Town Meeting: that at the beginning of the annual town meeting, the moderator shall call aloud each of the articles printed in the warrant by number, that those articles for which any voter states a "hold" shall be held for further debate, that those articles upon which no hold has been placed shall all then and there all collectively, by one motion, be adopted in accordance with the proposed Town Manager's motions for each respective article, and that the remaining articles that have been so held shall thereafter be called individually by the moderator for separate debate and vote, unless at the time the article is called, the hold thereon is withdrawn, in which event the article shall then and there be voted upon without further debate.

Articles 4, 8, 10, 14, 16, 20, 21 and 25 were not held for debate.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager for the repair, maintenance, resurfacing, paving and other improvements to certain streets in the Town, including any work related thereto.

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager in FY 1999, for the Department of Public Works and Recreation Commission to repair and upgrade Milliken Field.

Moved that Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manger in FY 1999, for the Department of Public Works and Recreation Commission to repair and upgrade Milliken Field.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager in FY 1999 and thereafter, to procure the services of a planner or planning organization to assist the Town in developing a Master Plan for the Town of Cohasset.

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, effective upon passage of the article, to convey, sell, or otherwise dispose of, on such terms as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate, the land and building located at 24 South Main Street as shown on Assessors' Map 27, Plot 38, and known as the Independence Building. This article shall take effect upon its passage.

Moved That the Board of Selectmen, effective upon passage of this article, be hereby authorized to convey, sell, or otherwise dispose of, on such terms as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate, the land and building located at 24 South Main Street as shown on Assessors' Map 27, Plot 38, and known as the Independence Building.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16:

To see if the Town will approve and authorize the implementation of the new "Sewer Rules and Regulations", effective upon passage of the article, a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk.

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20:

To see if the Town will vote to approve a petition to the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for a special law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION
OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF
THE TOWN OF COHASSET**

- Section 1. The purpose of this Act is to preserve the independent status of the Water Department, and to ensure that the elected Board of Water Commissioners will continue to have independent authority to appoint employees, award contracts, and make expenditures for their department.
- Section 2. The first sentence of paragraph (iii) of subsection (C) of section 4 of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1997 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "school department" the following words: "and water department".
- Section 3. Paragraph (v) of said subsection (C) of said section (4) of said chapter 34 is hereby amended by striking out subparagraph (i) and inserting in place thereof the following subparagraph: "(i) Be responsible for the procurement for all town functions and departments, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 30B of the General Laws. Said town manager, shall at the request of the school committee, delegate such duties for school department purchasing to an employee of said school committee as per the requirements of said chapter 30B. Said town manager, shall at the request of the water commission, delegate such duties for water department purchasing to said water commission as requested by said commission pursuant to the provisions of section 19 of said chapter 30B. Notwithstanding any provisions of this act, the school committee and water commission shall have exclusive authority to make expenditures and award contracts for their respective departments under chapter 30B and for all other matters under their jurisdiction.
- Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CITIZENS' PETITION

NAME

ADDRESS

John K. McNabb, Jr.	53 Pond Street
Richard D. Muncey	40 Hill Street
Robert E. Kasameyer	17 Pond Street
Frederick R. Koed	92 Pleasant Street
Peter J. Pratt	75 Ripley Road
James R. Lennon	20 Tad Lane
Herbert G. Lipsett	34 Pond Street
Kenneth R. Jason	35 Arrowwood Street
Robert M. Davenport	17 Black Horse Lane
Tanna B. Kasperowicz	172 South Main Street

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing a Hands Free Thermal Imaging Camera for the Fire Department, and all other cost.

CITIZENS' PETITION

NAME

ADDRESS

Bruce Pratt	83 Sohier Street
William T. McGuire	6 Reservoir Road
George Broderick	444 King Street
Eric Washak	81 Hull Street
Steven L. Maynard	326 King Street
Ian Fitzpatrick	60 Pleasant Street
Hermon J. Maynard	326 King Street
William McArthur	417 Beechwood Street
Joseph A. Migliaccio	79 Ripley Road
Philip A. Pratt	83 Sohier Street

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town, acting through its Town Manager, to acquire, by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, the property interests necessary to acquire the private sewer system serving the 100 Pond Street Condominiums and after acquisition to commit such system to the jurisdiction of the Sewer Commission for incorporation into the Town sewer system, as follows:

- (i) acquisition of all buildings, pipes and equipment which together comprise the private sewer system serving the 100 Pond Street Condominiums, which is located at 100 Pond street, Cohasset, MA, shown on portions of Cohasset Assessors' Map 48, and created by Master deed dated January 31, 1984, recorded at Norfolk Registry of Deeds Book 6336, Page 588, as it may have been amended (the "Master Deed"), including without limitation the existing building, processing plant, open sand beds, septic tanks, and sewer pipes;
- (ii) acquisition of an appropriate interest in all or portions of the real property described in the Master Deed, being the land shown on the plan entitled "Definitive Plan of One Hundred Pond Street, Cohasset, Mass. owned by Frederick A. Thayer, Jr." filed with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 303, as Plan No. 471 of 1983, sufficient to provide the Town access to all portions of the 100 Pond Street sewer system for the sewer system as a component of the Town sewer system.

Moved that this article be withdrawn from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 1:

To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1998.

Moved that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1998 be accepted, and filed with the permanent records of the Town.

Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 2:

To hear the reports of any Committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

Moved that the reports of any Committee heretofore chosen be heard and accepted and that committee continue in office.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3:

To see if the Town will vote to fix salaries and compensation of Elected Officers, and to see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds or otherwise, for the payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the ensuing fiscal year.

SEE APPENDICES A & B

Moved that Twenty Million Two Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Twelve (\$20,256,412.00) Dollars be appropriated for the Fiscal Year 2000 Annual Town Budget be allotted as follows: Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty (\$54,530.00) Dollars for salaries of elected Town Officials consisting of the Town Clerk, \$45,000.00; Clerk, Board of Registrars, \$329.00; Moderator, \$1.00; Selectmen, Chairman, \$1,500.00, Members (4) at \$1,000.00, \$4,000.00; Board of Assessors, Chairman, \$1,300.00, Members (2) at \$1,200.00, \$2,400.00; and the remaining Twenty Million Two Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two (\$20,201,882.00) Dollars for Personal Services, Expenses and Capital Outlays, Interest on Maturing Debt and other charges for the various departments as recommended for purposes shown in Appendix A and Appendix B of the Warrant for the 1999 Annual Town Meeting, a copy of which Appendices are incorporated here by reference, and to meet the appropriation, the following transfers are made:

\$1,639,244.00	from Water Revenue
\$60,000.00	from Pension Reserve

and the remaining balance of \$18,557,168.00 is raised from taxation and other general revenues of the Town; and further that the Salary Rate and Schedule as printed in the Warrant and shown in Appendix B be adopted.

Amendment offered by Diane Sullivan.

Moved that the main motion, Article 3, on the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting March 27, 1999 be amended. That the line item "Total Cohasset Public Schools" be reduced by \$54,000.00 and the total School budget shall read \$8,860,366.00.

Amendment is defeated.

Main motion adopted.

APPENDIX A
TOWN MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, ARTICLE 3
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 27, 1999

<i>Dept. No.</i>	<i>Appropriation Account</i>	<i>Expended Fiscal 1997</i>	<i>Expended Fiscal 1998</i>	<i>Appropriated Fiscal 1999</i>	<i>Department Requested Fiscal 2000</i>	<i>Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 2000</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
114	Moderator					
	Personal Services	\$1.00	\$345.00	\$573.00	\$573.00	\$573.00
122	Board of Selectmen					
	Elected Officials	\$5,499.84	\$5,499.84	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
	General Expenses	\$32,302.33	\$44,426.37	\$53,662.00	\$55,962.00	\$51,462.00
129	Town Manager					
	Personal Services	\$62,301.88	\$61,442.00	\$68,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
	Town Hall Clerical	\$282,792.61	\$292,588.33	\$326,232.00	\$345,110.00	\$325,776.00
	General Expenses	\$1,368.62	\$5,221.00	\$1,935.00	\$2,185.00	\$2,185.00
131	Advisory Committee					
	General Expenses	\$225.00	\$205.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00
133	Reserve Fund					
	Reserve Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$104,500.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
135	Town Accountant					
	Personal Services	\$46,360.45	\$52,104.24	\$58,278.00	\$63,080.00	\$63,080.00
	General Expenses	\$12,382.53	\$12,378.28	\$19,430.00	\$19,400.00	\$19,400.00
141	Board of Assessors					
	Elected Officials	\$3,699.96	\$3,699.96	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
	Personal Services	\$44,883.61	\$49,344.93	\$53,060.00	\$56,760.00	\$56,760.00
	General Expenses	\$18,530.01	\$24,786.91	\$11,255.00	\$11,630.00	\$11,630.00
145	Treasurer Collector					
	Personal Services	\$41,642.90	\$42,892.98	\$46,000.00	\$48,300.00	\$48,300.00
	General Expenses	\$34,944.07	\$50,295.03	\$40,330.00	\$45,950.00	\$40,350.00
151	Legal Budget					
	General Expenses	\$150,659.73	\$148,531.97	\$180,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$125,000.00
152	MISCELLANEOUS					
	Personnel Committee	\$64.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Town Reports	\$9,305.93	\$9,285.59	\$7,750.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
	Parking Clerk	\$2,108.42	\$1,446.86	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
	Unclassified	\$1,342.25	\$938.87	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$0.00
	Annual Audit	\$7,500.00	\$11,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
	South Shore Coalition - Refuse	\$2,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00
	Water Purchase	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
	Plumbing & Gas Inspections	\$3,610.12	\$4,695.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00
	Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	\$750.00	\$999.96	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Sealer Weights/Measures Expenses	\$706.76	\$52.90	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Emergency Management Salaries	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Social Service League - Services	\$37,908.00	\$41,113.00	\$42,788.00	\$45,790.00	\$45,790.00
	Veteran's Agent Salary	\$1,599.96	\$1,599.96	\$1,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
	Veteran's Agent Expenses	\$997.71	\$251.36	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Commission on Disabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Historical Commission	\$148.57	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Historical Preservation Salary	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
	Historical Preservation Expenses	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Keeper of the Town Clock	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Keeper of the Town Pump	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Town Celebrations	\$246.66	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00

<i>Dept. No.</i>	<i>Appropriation Account</i>	<i>Expended Fiscal 1997</i>	<i>Expended Fiscal 1998</i>	<i>Appropriated Fiscal 1999</i>	<i>Department Requested Fiscal 2000</i>	<i>Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 2000</i>
161	Town Clerk					
	Elected Officials	\$38,598.82	\$39,756.86	\$40,950.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
	Personal Services	\$1,944.25	\$1,984.50	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
	General Expenses	\$1,965.34	\$3,318.11	\$2,875.00	\$7,150.00	\$3,000.00
162	Elections and Town Meeting					
	Personal Services	\$10,460.23	\$4,049.33	\$6,311.00	\$5,549.00	\$5,549.00
	General Expenses	\$9,698.00	\$5,160.93	\$9,015.00	\$5,965.00	\$5,965.00
171	Conservation Commission					
	General Expenses	\$23,892.24	\$22,845.76	\$29,050.00	\$37,050.00	\$23,050.00
175	Planning Board					
	General Expenses	\$3,925.76	\$3,964.87	\$4,930.00	\$4,980.00	\$3,980.00
176	Zoning Board of Appeals					
	General Expenses	\$3,486.86	\$3,532.46	\$4,085.00	\$4,385.00	\$4,385.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$900,604.42	\$973,858.16	\$1,178,304.00	\$1,207,114.00	\$1,140,180.00
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PUBLIC SAFETY						
210	Police Department					
	Personal Services	\$883,666.50	\$935,806.20	\$939,055.00	\$981,684.00	\$981,684.00
	General Expenses	\$68,617.11	\$63,695.33	\$48,775.00	\$50,625.00	\$45,625.00
	Cruiser Purchase	\$51,191.00	\$51,756.00	\$46,000.00	\$71,500.00	\$47,700.00
212	Central Dispatch					
	Personal Services	\$117,087.95	\$134,361.00	\$143,464.00	\$154,224.00	\$154,224.00
	General Expenses	\$9,500.00	\$9,487.82	\$11,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00
220	Fire Department					
	Personal Services	\$1,000,304.63	\$1,042,708.21	\$1,078,250.00	\$1,321,517.00	\$1,105,020.00
	General Expenses	\$72,121.58	\$96,444.10	\$78,490.00	\$291,090.00	\$83,525.00
	Hydrant Rental	\$115,154.00	\$119,925.80	\$121,224.00	\$125,724.00	\$121,244.00
241	Building Commissioner					
	Personal Services	\$44,483.65	\$45,709.00	\$48,616.00	\$52,676.00	\$52,676.00
	General Expenses	\$2,796.82	\$2,960.65	\$3,317.00	\$3,317.00	\$3,317.00
245	Electrical Inspector					
	Personal Services	\$45,383.65	\$48,304.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	General Expenses	\$11,148.65	\$11,476.14	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$12,500.00
292	Animal Control					
	Personal Services	\$10,040.00	\$10,341.00	\$10,651.00	\$11,095.00	\$11,095.00
	General Expenses	\$3,095.35	\$2,660.02	\$2,270.00	\$2,270.00	\$2,270.00
295	Harbor Master					
	Personal Services	\$38,355.53	\$44,254.00	\$46,888.00	\$49,280.00	\$49,280.00
	General Expenses	\$7,100.66	\$6,226.25	\$6,600.00	\$6,600.00	\$6,600.00

<i>Dept. No.</i>	<i>Appropriation Account</i>	<i>Expended Fiscal 1997</i>	<i>Expended Fiscal 1998</i>	<i>Appropriated Fiscal 1999</i>	<i>Department Requested Fiscal 2000</i>	<i>Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 2000</i>
296	Shellfish Constable					
	Personal Services	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	General Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$2,480,547.08	\$2,626,615.52	\$2,600,600.00	\$3,149,602.00	\$2,689,760.00
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	SCHOOLS					
300	Cohasset Public Schools					
	<u>Osgood Elementary School</u>					
	Salaries	\$1,162,336.00	\$1,176,688.00	\$1,256,473.00	\$1,295,943.00	\$1,295,943.00
	Expenses	\$140,333.00	\$147,507.00	\$137,203.00	\$182,088.00	\$182,088.00
	Special Education Salaries	\$156,694.00	\$200,676.00	\$209,832.00	\$226,477.00	\$226,477.00
	Special Education Expenses	\$3,626.00	\$2,022.00	\$3,215.00	\$5,490.00	\$5,490.00
	Sub Total	\$1,462,989.00	\$1,526,893.00	\$1,606,723.00	\$1,709,998.00	\$1,709,998.00
	<u>Deer Hill Elementary School</u>					
	Salaries	\$1,069,211.00	\$1,139,166.00	\$1,269,968.00	\$1,373,418.00	\$1,373,418.00
	Expenses	\$110,845.00	\$148,238.00	\$134,745.00	\$166,144.00	\$166,144.00
	Special Education Salaries	\$120,230.00	\$153,780.00	\$209,113.00	\$334,081.00	\$334,081.00
	Special Education Expenses	\$1,694.00	\$842.00	\$5,141.00	\$5,141.00	\$5,141.00
	Sub Total	\$1,301,980.00	\$1,442,026.00	\$1,618,967.00	\$1,878,784.00	\$1,878,784.00
	<u>Middle/Senior High School</u>					
	Salaries	\$2,656,352.00	\$2,809,999.00	\$2,975,373.00	\$3,099,997.00	\$3,099,997.00
	Expenses	\$576,480.00	\$590,820.00	\$718,784.00	\$727,903.00	\$727,903.00
	Special Education Salaries	\$196,302.00	\$208,269.00	\$175,948.00	\$214,868.00	\$214,868.00
	Special Education Expenses	\$2,630.00	\$5,932.00	\$5,431.00	\$5,431.00	\$5,431.00
	Sub Total	\$3,431,764.00	\$3,615,020.00	\$3,875,536.00	\$4,048,199.00	\$4,048,199.00
	<u>All District</u>					
	Salaries	\$303,523.00	\$314,461.00	\$292,979.00	\$336,084.00	\$336,084.00
	Expenses	\$141,262.00	\$143,723.00	\$183,553.00	\$176,971.00	\$176,971.00
	Special Education Salaries	\$85,506.00	\$91,020.00	\$121,420.00	\$129,896.00	\$129,896.00
	Special Education Expenses	\$491,841.00	\$629,727.00	\$491,188.00	\$634,434.00	\$634,434.00
	Sub Total	\$1,022,132.00	\$1,178,931.00	\$1,089,140.00	\$1,277,385.00	\$1,277,385.00
	Total Cohasset Public Schools	\$7,218,865.00	\$7,762,870.00	\$8,190,366.00	\$8,914,366.00	\$8,914,366.00
301	South Shore Vocational Technical					
	Regional Assessment	\$67,469.00	\$55,304.00	\$99,072.00	\$85,914.00	\$85,914.00
	TOTAL SCHOOLS	\$7,286,334.00	\$7,818,174.00	\$8,289,438.00	\$9,000,280.00	\$9,000,280.00
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Dept. No.	Appropriation Account	Expended Fiscal 1997	Expended Fiscal 1998	Appropriated Fiscal 1999	Department Requested Fiscal 2000	Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 2000
PUBLIC WORKS						
422	Department of Public Works					
	Personal Services	\$379,493.97	\$401,884.06	\$421,477.00	\$451,528.00	\$451,528.00
	General Expenses	\$357,186.74	\$363,747.20	\$422,676.00	\$443,851.00	\$431,851.00
	Building Maintenance	\$49,233.86	\$79,699.62	\$57,932.00	\$122,170.00	\$122,170.00
	Snow & Ice Control	\$66,330.71	\$45,743.00	\$45,900.00	\$46,131.00	\$46,131.00
	Street Lighting	\$51,878.62	\$51,625.79	\$53,000.00	\$53,000.00	\$53,000.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		\$904,123.90	\$942,699.67	\$1,000,985.00	\$1,116,680.00	\$1,104,680.00
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HEALTH & SANITATION						
440	Sewers					
	General Expenses	\$162,264.00	\$171,404.17	\$179,288.00	\$182,785.00	\$182,785.00
510	Board of Health					
	Personal Expenses	\$48,202.97	\$49,483.77	\$50,959.00	\$52,927.00	\$52,927.00
	General Expenses	\$39,351.77	\$15,582.75	\$40,708.00	\$44,415.00	\$42,415.00
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION		\$249,818.74	\$236,470.69	\$270,955.00	\$280,127.00	\$278,127.00
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HUMAN SERVICES						
541	Elder Affairs Board					
	Personal Services	\$53,168.00	\$56,876.37	\$72,379.00	\$76,974.00	\$75,579.00
	General Expenses	\$13,688.74	\$26,776.21	\$26,109.00	\$24,865.00	\$24,865.00
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES		\$66,856.74	\$83,652.58	\$98,488.00	\$101,839.00	\$100,444.00
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CULTURE AND RECREATION						
610	Library					
	Personal Services	\$219,586.45	\$228,118.82	\$239,131.00	\$263,101.00	\$242,363.00
	General Expenses	\$57,111.00	\$51,674.39	\$65,076.00	\$63,454.00	\$58,654.00
630	Recreation Commission					
	Personal Expenses	\$70,536.59	\$73,908.89	\$94,491.00	\$101,468.00	\$101,468.00
	General Expenses	\$3,300.00	\$3,377.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION		\$350,534.04	\$357,079.10	\$401,998.00	\$431,923.00	\$406,385.00
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OTHER BUDGETS						
710	Debt Service					
	Principal	\$532,560.00	\$616,250.00	\$572,250.00	\$645,585.00	\$535,835.00
	Interest	\$197,981.10	\$265,890.75	\$231,743.00	\$345,556.00	\$343,062.00
	Excluded Debt	\$68,230.62	\$115,844.04	\$766,639.00	\$1,161,015.00	\$1,161,015.00

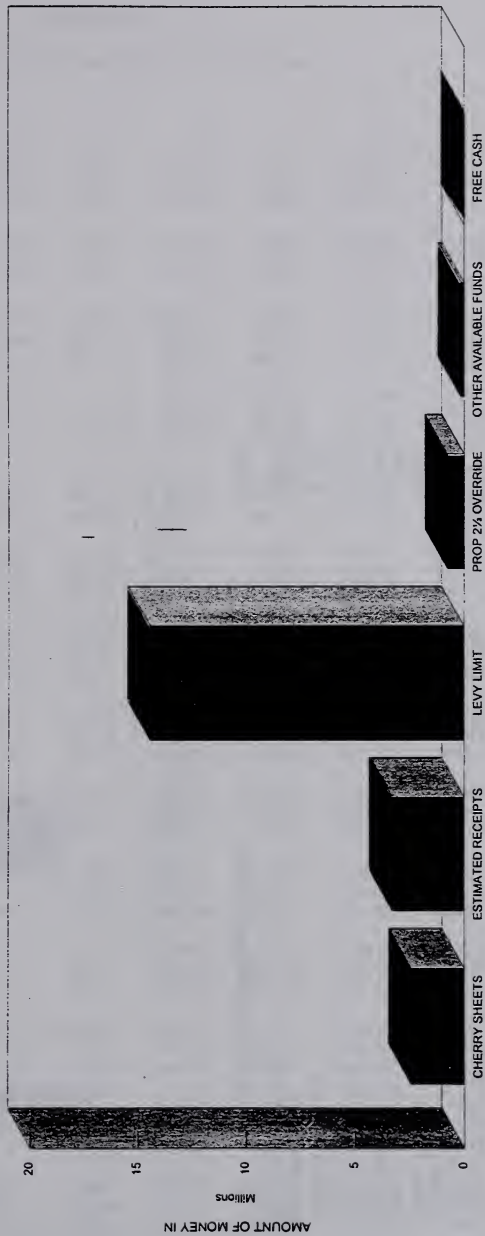
Dept. No.	Appropriation Account	Expended Fiscal 1997	Expended Fiscal 1998	Appropriated Fiscal 1999	Department Requested Fiscal 2000	Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 2000
911	Benefits and Insurance					
	Pension - County Assessment	\$568,977.00	\$563,408.00	\$567,713.00	\$573,000.00	\$573,000.00
	Pension - Non Contributory Assessment	\$3,316.80	\$3,316.80	\$3,320.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
	Workers Compensation Insurance	\$58,845.00	\$58,371.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00
	Unemployment Insurance	\$15,206.00	\$411.97	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Health Insurance	\$765,023.25	\$797,645.98	\$880,000.00	\$945,000.00	\$945,000.00
	Life Insurance	\$4,582.00	\$4,472.50	\$5,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
	Medicare Tax - Employer Contribution	\$64,909.40	\$74,991.41	\$70,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
	Property & Liability Insurance	\$126,496.04	\$125,331.00	\$136,204.00	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00
	TOTAL OTHER BUDGETS	\$2,406,127.21	\$2,625,933.45	\$3,343,369.00	\$4,009,556.00	\$3,897,312.00
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	WATER DEPARTMENT					
450	Water Department					
	General Expenses	\$633,663.00	\$593,370.90	\$630,027.00	\$608,738.00	\$608,738.00
	Other Appropriations	\$59,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$160,300.00	\$160,300.00	\$160,300.00
	Maturing Debt	\$253,873.00	\$345,750.00	\$495,750.00	\$497,550.00	\$497,550.00
	Interest	\$273,885.00	\$273,048.00	\$373,812.00	\$372,656.00	\$372,656.00
	TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	\$1,220,421.00	\$1,245,168.90	\$1,659,889.00	\$1,639,244.00	\$1,639,244.00
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	TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$15,865,367.13	\$16,909,652.07	\$18,844,026.00	\$20,936,365.00	\$20,256,412.00
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	SUMMARY					
	General Government	\$900,604.42	\$973,858.16	\$1,178,304.00	\$1,207,114.00	\$1,140,180.00
	Public Safety	\$2,480,547.08	\$2,626,615.52	\$2,600,600.00	\$3,149,602.00	\$2,689,760.00
	Schools	\$7,286,334.00	\$7,818,174.00	\$8,289,438.00	\$9,000,280.00	\$9,000,280.00
	Department of Public Works	\$904,123.90	\$942,699.67	\$1,000,985.00	\$1,116,680.00	\$1,104,680.00
	Health and Sanitation	\$249,818.74	\$236,470.69	\$270,955.00	\$280,127.00	\$278,127.00
	Human Services	\$66,856.74	\$83,652.58	\$98,488.00	\$101,839.00	\$100,444.00
	Culture and Recreation	\$350,534.04	\$357,079.10	\$401,998.00	\$431,923.00	\$406,385.00
	Other Budgets	\$2,406,127.21	\$2,625,933.45	\$3,343,369.00	\$4,009,556.00	\$3,897,312.00
	Water Department	\$1,220,421.00	\$1,245,168.90	\$1,659,889.00	\$1,639,244.00	\$1,639,244.00
	TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$15,865,367.13	\$16,909,652.07	\$18,844,026.00	\$20,936,365.00	\$20,256,412.00
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TOWN OF COHASSET FISCAL YEAR 2000

REVENUE SOURCES

	AMOUNT	PERCENT
CHERRY SHEETS	\$2,444,002.00	11.56%
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$3,303,080.00	15.63%
LEVY LIMIT	\$14,456,714.00	68.40%
PROP 2½ OVERRIDE	\$766,154.00	3.63%
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$165,000.00	0.78%
FREE CASH	\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL FY 2000 APPROPRIATIONS	\$21,134,950.00	100.00%

TOWN OF COHASSET FISCAL YEAR 2000 WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

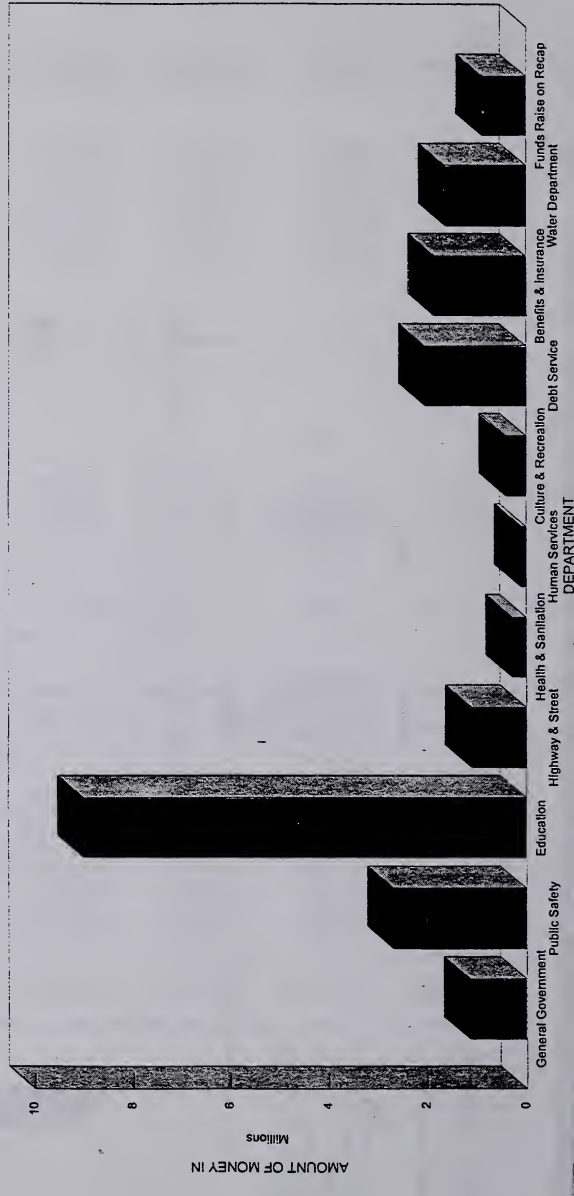


TOWN OF COHASSET FISCAL YEAR 2000

APPROPRIATIONS

	AMOUNT	PERCENT
General Government	\$1,140,180.00	5.39%
Public Safety	\$2,689,760.00	12.73%
Education	\$9,000,280.00	42.58%
Highway & Street	\$1,104,680.00	5.23%
Health & Sanitation	\$278,127.00	1.32%
Human Services	\$100,444.00	0.48%
Culture & Recreation	\$406,385.00	1.92%
Debt Service	\$2,039,912.00	9.65%
Benefits & Insurance	\$1,857,400.00	8.79%
Water Department	\$1,639,244.00	7.76%
Funds Raise on Recap	\$878,538.00	4.16%
TOTAL FY 2000 APPROPRIATIONS	\$21,134,950.00	100.00%

TOWN OF COHASSET FISCAL YEAR 2000
WHERE THE MONEY GOES



APPENDIX B

SALARY & RATE SCHEDULES - FISCAL 2000 3%

PAY GRADE		Min	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
A	Hourly	7.8898	8.3414	8.8167	9.2919	9.7672	10.2425	10.7297
	35 Hrs.	276.14	291.95	308.58	325.22	341.85	358.49	375.54
	40 Hrs.	315.59	333.65	352.67	371.68	390.69	409.70	429.19
B	Hourly	8.5077	9.0068	9.5296	10.0405	10.5633	11.0386	11.5615
	35 Hrs.	297.77	315.24	333.54	351.42	369.72	386.35	404.65
	40 Hrs.	340.31	360.27	381.18	401.62	422.53	441.55	462.46
C	Hourly	9.1850	9.7553	10.2782	10.8247	11.3595	11.9298	12.5120
	35 Hrs.	321.48	341.44	359.74	378.86	397.58	417.54	437.92
	40 Hrs.	367.40	390.21	411.13	432.99	454.38	477.19	500.48
D	Hourly	9.9336	10.5158	11.1337	11.7040	12.3100	12.9160	13.5102
	35 Hrs.	347.68	368.05	389.68	409.64	430.85	452.06	472.86
	40 Hrs.	397.34	420.63	445.35	468.16	492.40	516.64	540.41
E	Hourly	10.7297	11.3476	12.0129	12.6309	13.2844	13.9379	14.5914
	35 Hrs.	375.54	397.17	420.45	442.08	464.95	487.83	510.70
	40 Hrs.	429.19	453.90	480.52	505.23	531.38	557.52	583.66
F	Hourly	11.5733	12.2506	12.9635	13.6409	14.3063	15.0430	15.7440
	35 Hrs.	405.07	428.77	453.72	477.43	500.72	526.50	551.04
	40 Hrs.	462.93	490.02	518.54	545.63	572.25	601.72	629.76
G	Hourly	12.5002	13.2487	13.9736	14.7459	15.4945	16.2431	16.9679
	35 Hrs.	437.51	463.71	489.07	516.10	542.31	568.51	593.88
	40 Hrs.	500.01	529.95	558.94	589.83	619.78	649.72	678.72
H	Hourly	13.4863	14.2944	15.1023	15.9223	16.7540	17.5382	18.3462
	35 Hrs.	472.02	500.30	528.58	557.28	586.39	613.84	642.12
	40 Hrs.	539.45	571.78	604.09	636.89	670.16	701.53	733.85
I	Hourly	14.5558	15.4470	16.3025	17.1937	18.0611	18.9404	19.8196
	35 Hrs.	509.45	540.64	570.59	601.78	632.14	662.91	693.69
	40 Hrs.	582.23	617.88	652.10	687.75	722.44	757.61	792.79
J	Hourly	15.7321	16.6708	17.5977	18.5482	19.4751	20.4732	21.4237
	35 Hrs.	550.62	583.48	615.92	649.19	681.63	716.56	749.83
	40 Hrs.	629.29	666.83	703.91	741.93	779.00	818.93	856.95
K	Hourly	16.9798	18.0135	19.0116	20.0692	21.0673	22.0892	23.1229
	35 Hrs.	594.29	630.47	665.41	702.42	737.35	773.12	809.30
	40 Hrs.	679.19	720.54	760.47	802.77	842.69	883.57	924.92
L	Hourly	18.3581	19.4632	20.5801	21.6852	22.7902	23.8834	24.9646
	35 Hrs.	642.53	681.21	720.30	758.98	797.66	835.92	873.76
	40 Hrs.	734.32	778.53	823.20	867.41	911.61	955.34	998.58
M	Hourly	19.8196	21.0316	22.1842	23.3843	24.5844	25.7845	26.9846
	35 Hrs.	693.69	736.11	776.45	818.45	860.46	902.46	944.46
	40 Hrs.	792.79	841.27	887.37	935.37	983.38	1,031.38	1,079.38
N	Hourly	21.3999	22.6833	23.9666	25.2617	26.5212	27.8283	29.1234
	35 Hrs.	749.00	793.91	838.83	884.16	928.24	973.99	1,019.25
	40 Hrs.	856.00	907.33	958.66	1,010.47	1,060.85	1,113.13	1,164.94
O	Hourly	23.1229	24.5131	25.8915	27.3055	28.7076	30.0859	31.4643
	35 Hrs.	809.30	857.96	906.20	955.69	1,004.77	1,053.01	1,101.25
	40 Hrs.	924.92	980.53	1,035.66	1,092.22	1,148.30	1,203.44	1,258.57

	Pay Group	Positions Authorized	Schedule	Hours
<u>Schedule 1 - Regular Employees</u>				
Board of Assessors				
Assistant Assessor/Appraiser	M	1	1	40
Administrative Assistant	F	1	7	35
Clerk	E	1	7	30
Building Department				
Building Inspector/Zoning Officer	L	1	1	40
Clerk	D	1	7	21
Civilian Dispatch				
Communications Supervisor	F	1	1	40
Communications Officer	E	3	1	40
Communications Officer	E	1	1	16
Conservation Commission				
Agent	J	0	1	20
Secretary	E	1	7	22
Elder Affairs				
Director	J	1	1	40
Outreach Worker	D	1	1	18
Clerk	D	1	1	25
Fire Department				
Fire Chief	Contract	1		
Captain	FS-12	4	5	42
Firefighter - Paramedic	FS-11	1	5	42
Firefighter - EMT	FS-10	9	5	42
Firefighter - Mechanic	FS-10	1	5	42
Private	FS-09	5	5	42
Harbor Department				
Harbormaster	I	1	1	40
Health, Board of				
Health Agent	L	1	1	40
Administrative Secretary	F	1	1	35
Library				
Chief Librarian	Contract	1	1	40
Staff Librarian	L5	1	6	35
Staff Librarian	L5	1	6	32
Library Assistant	L4	1	6	32
Library Technician	L3	1	6	35
Library Technician	L3	1	6	
Senior Clerk	L2	1	6	35
Planning Board				
Secretary	E	1	7	20
Police Department				
Police Chief	Contract	1		
Sergeant	PS-11	4	4	37.5
Patrolman	PS-09	13	4	37.5
Clerk	D	1	7	25
Public Works, Department of				
Superintendent	Contract	1		
Working Foreman	H	4	1	40
Heavy Equipment Operator	F	4	1	40
Skilled Utility Worker	F	1	1	40
Tree Climber	F	1	1	40
Maintenance Worker	E	2	1	40

	Pay Group	Positions Authorized	Schedule	Hours
Public Works, Department of (Cont)				
Skilled Utility Worker-Cemetery	D	1	1	40
Clerk	D	1	7	35
Recreation				
Director	K	1	1	40
Selectmen, Board of				
Administrative Secretary	G	1	1	35
Secretary/Receptionist	F	1	1	35
Sewer				
Secretary	E	1	7	35
Town Accountant				
Town Accountant	Contract	1		
Assistant Town Accountant	E	1	7	21
Town Clerk				
Assistant Town Clerk	E	1	7	35
Town Manager				
Town Manager	Contract	1		
Treasurer/Collector				
Treasurer/Collector	Contract	1		
Assistant Treasurer	F	1	7	35
Assistant Collector	G	1	7	35
Accounting Clerk	F	1	7	35

Schedule 1a - Elected Employees

Town Clerk	45,000
Clerk, Board of Registrars	329
Moderator	1
Board of Selectmen:	
Chairman	1,500
Members (4) at \$1,000	4,000
Board of Assessors	
Chairman	1,300
Members (2) at \$1,200	2,400

Schedule 2a - Part Time Positions Annual

Veterans' Agent	3,600
Member, Board of Registrars	326
Sealer of Weights & Measure	1,000
Town Archivist	600
Director of Civil Defense	300
Assistant Civil Defense Director	100
Shellfish Constable	500
Animal Control Officer	11,095
Keeper of the Town Clock	100
Keeper of the Town Pump	100

Schedule 2b - Part Time Positions Hourly

Assistant Harbormaster	7.00
Casual Labor	
Step 1	5.50
Step 2	5.90
Step Maximum	6.30
Skilled Casual Labor	7.00
Election Officers	6.00
Election Clerk	6.50
Election Warden	7.00
Summer Patrolman	9.00
Police Matron	10.00
Deputy Building Inspector (H-Min)	13.48
Recreation Clerk	
Step 1	5.50
Step 2	5.90
Step Maximum	6.30
Library Pages	
Step 1	5.50
Step 2	5.90
Step Maximum	6.30
Recording Secretary	9.00

Schedule 3 - Part Time Positions

Constable - Per Notice	20.00
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Schedule 4 - Informational Only

Police Department	(Collective Bargaining Unit)
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Schedule 5 - Informational Only

Fire Department	(Collective Bargaining Unit)
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Schedule 6 - Informational Only

Library	(Collective Bargaining Unit)
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Schedule 7 - Informational Only

Municipal Clerical & Custodial	(Collective Bargaining Unit)
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Exempt Positions - Per the Fair Labor Standards Act

Assistant Assessor/Appraiser	Police Chief
Building Inspector	Recreation Director
Elder Affairs Director	Superintendent of Public Works
Fire Chief	Town Accountant
Harbormaster	Town Manager
Health Agent	Treasurer/Collector
Chief Librarian	

**TOWN OF COHASSET
CAPITAL BUDGET
FY 2000 TO FY 2004**

DEPARTMENT/ITEM	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<i>Board of Selectmen</i>					
Repair Jerusalem Road Wall at Linden Road		\$20,000.00			
Reconstruction Ripley Road/Depot Court Intersection			\$20,000.00		
Reconstruction of Downtown Parking Lot		\$75,000.00			
Dredge James Brook/Smith Place to Jacob's Meadow		\$200,000.00			
Dredge James Brook/Smith Place to Bird Sanctuary Pond				\$750,000.00	
Dredge Bound Brook/Turtle Island to Scituate Line					\$1,500,000.00
<i>Police Department</i>					
Cruiser Replacement Program	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	
Four Wheel Drive Vehicle				\$35,000.00	
<i>Fire Department</i>					
Replace Forest Truck					\$100,000.00
Refurbish Engine Two	\$80,000.00				
Replace Engine Three		\$275,000.00			
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Tanks	\$15,000.00				
Replace Chief's Vehicle			\$35,000.00		
Replace Rescue Ambulance				\$110,000.00	
Convert to In-Line P.A.S.S.	\$9,000.00				
Replace Ladder One with Quint				\$500,000.00	
Replace Protective Gear	\$24,000.00				
Replace Hose	\$10,000.00				
<i>School Department</i>					
Renovations to Deer Hill School and Jr./Sr. High School		\$7,000,000.00			
<i>Department of Public Works</i>					
Stainless Steel Sand Spreader	\$16,000.00				
GVW Diesel Dump Truck	\$75,000.00				
Refurbish Beechwood Ball Fields	\$10,000.00				
Street Sweeper		\$125,000.00			
Install Sprinkler System on Town Common		\$25,000.00			
Front End Loader and Backhoe			\$75,000.00		
Multi-Purpose Ride On Machine			\$20,000.00		
Loam and Seed Town Common				\$15,000.00	
Pick Up Truck				\$25,000.00	
One Ton Dump Truck				\$35,000.00	
<i>Paul Pratt Library</i>					
Upgrade OCLN Terminals	\$13,500.00				
Renovation of Osgood School			\$2,135,000.00		
<i>Sidewalk Study Committee</i>					
Annual Appropriation	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL	\$352,500.00	\$7,820,000.00	\$2,385,000.00	\$1,570,000.00	\$1,600,000.00

Resolution offered by Elsa Miller, member of Board of Assessors for James Lagrotteria.

BE IT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT:

WHEREAS, Jim Lagrotteria has served the Town of Cohasset in many phases of the Town's operation but most particularly his dedication since 1988 as the Chairman of the Board of Assessors. It is pertinent to make mention of his contributions;

WHEREAS, Jim Lagrotteria is responsible for instituting an "in-house" revaluation system.

WHEREAS, he created and implemented the first full-time Assessors position in the town.

WHEREAS, Jim Lagrotteria is responsible for the collection of the reimbursement money available from the State to the town of "exemption" monies.

WHEREAS, he is responsible for bringing the Town of Cohasset Assessing Department into the computer age.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the citizens of Cohasset and the Assessing Department, in the Town Meeting assembled this 27th day of March 1999, express their sincere appreciation to Jim Lagrotteria for his dedication and major contributions made to the Town and particularly those for Assessing Department.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager in FY 1999, to pay for unpaid bills from previous fiscal years.

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>
Warner & Stackpole	\$40,000.00
Circuit City	<u>53.00</u>
TOTAL	\$40,053.00

Moved that Forty Thousand Fifty Three (\$40,053.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager in FY 1999, to pay for the following

unpaid bills from previous fiscal years:

Warner & Stackpole	\$40,000.00
Circuit City	\$ <u>53.00</u>
 TOTAL	 \$40,053.00

A 4/5 vote is required

Motion is adopted by the necessary 4/5's.

ARTICLE 6:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

<u>DEPARTMENT BUDGET</u>	<u>AMOUNT TO BE TRANSFERRED</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
Fire Department Salaries	\$ 27,000.00	Overtime Costs
Police Department Salaries	20,000.00	Overtime Costs
Legal Expenses	50,000.00	CHL Negotiations
Medicare Tax - Employer		
Contribution	14,000.00	Budget Shortfall
Selectmen Expenses	3,100.00	Engineered Plans
School Department Expenses	<u>\$350,000.00</u>	Special Education Costs
 TOTAL	 \$464,100.00	

Moved that Four Hundred Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred (\$494,100.00) Dollars, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, be transferred as follows:

Transfer Funds From:

Surplus Revenue	\$280,100.00
Health Insurance	\$14,000.00
Short Term Interest	\$50,000.00
Article 28, 10/26/98 STM	<u>\$150,000.00</u>

TOTAL	\$494,100.00
Transfer Funds To:	
Fire Department Personal Services	\$30,000.00
Police Department Personal Services	\$30,000.00
Legal Budget - General Expenses	\$67,000.00
Medicare Tax - Employer Contribution	\$14,000.00
Board of Selectmen - General Expenses	\$3,100.00
School - Other Than Public	<u>\$350,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$494,100.00

Motion is adopted.

Resolution offered by Kathleen Ofsthun, Vice-Chairman of the School Committee.

WHEREAS, Richard Shea has served the students of Cohasset and all citizens for three years as a member of the School Committee, this year as its Chairman, and previously as the Chairman of the Cohasset Education Foundation;

WHEREAS, Mr. Shea has devoted his time and many talents to the betterment of education in Cohasset through technology advances and facilities improvements;

WHEREAS, he has deliberated effectively and with equanimity in budget and contract negotiations, skillfully applying his financial expertise;

AND, WHEREAS, he has provided inspirational leadership and guidance with wit and aplomb;

Be it therefore resolved by we, his fellow members of the Cohasset School Committee, and the townspeople represented by those gathered in Town Meeting this twenty-seventh day of March, 1999, that Richard Shea is gratefully acknowledged for his large role in furthering excellence in education and will be remembered hereafter as a friend of education in Cohasset.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7:

To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm, effective upon passage of this article, an amendment to the Second Amended Judgment in the form on file with the Office of the Board of Selectmen.

Moved that an amendment, dated December 14 and 15, 1998, to the Second Amended

Judgment, in the form on file with the Office of the Board of Selectmen in the case, Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Town of Cohasset, Suffolk Superior Court, Civil Action Number 38-652, be hereby ratified and confirmed, effective upon passage of this article.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager in FY 1999 and thereafter, for hardware, software, professional services, and for emergency contingency planning for the purpose of bringing all Town Computers and related equipment into so-called Y2K compliance.

Moved that Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager in FY 1999 and thereafter, for hardware, software, professional services, and for emergency contingency planning for the purpose of bringing all Town computers and related equipment into so-called Y2K Compliance.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, with the intention that these funds be available in FY 1999 and thereafter, for the Water Commission to:

- (a) inventory, assess, remediate, and test Water Department capital facilities and equipment to bring said facilities into compliance with the state standards for the Year 2000 computer problem in computer hardware, software, and embedded computer chips; including the preparation and implementation of an emergency contingency plan; and
- (b) repair and replace capital facilities of the water treatment plant and water distribution system.

Moved that Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Water Department Maturing Debt - Interest as voted in Article 3 of the 1998 Annual Town Meeting, with the intention that these funds be available in FY 99 and thereafter, for the Water Commission to inventory, assess, test, replace, upgrade, and remediate Water Department capital facilities, supplies, systems, and equipment to bring said Department into compliance with the state standards for the Year 2000 Century change computer problem in computer hardware, software, and embedded computer chips; including the prepa-

ration and implementation of an emergency contingency plan to prepare the Water Department for potential Year 2000 problems which may interfere with the ability of the Water Department to continue the uninterrupted delivery of water, and, further, that the motion adopted under Article 3 of the October 26, 1998 Special Town Meeting pertaining to the Water Distribution System Repairs and Improvements, be amended by inserting the words "Church Street" following the words "Doane Street".

Motion adopted unanimously.

Resolution offered by Dr. Woods.

RESOLVED

That the Town of Cohasset express its appreciation, in his imminent retirement, to the Chairman of the Sewer Commission, Mr. Edward Mills Guild, for an unusually lengthy term of 16 years of arduous, dedicated service.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, with the intention that these funds be available in FY 99 and thereafter, to be expended by the School Committee and the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents to make various improvements and repairs, including handicapped improvements, to the Middle High School and Deer Hill Elementary School, and to return to the 1999 Fall Special Town Meeting for the actual construction funds.

Moved that Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, with the intention that these funds be available in FY 99 and thereafter, to be expended jointly by the School Committee and the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents to make various improvements and repairs, including handicapped improvements, to the Middle High School and Deer Hill Elementary School, and to return to the 1999 Fall Special Town Meeting for the actual construction funds, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

ARTICLE 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, with the intention that these funds be available in FY 99 and thereafter, to be expended by the School Facilities Committee, for the purpose of completing the construction of the Osgood Elementary School and all costs associated and in relation thereto.

Moved that Two Hundred Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$244,500.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, with the intention that these funds be available in FY 99 and thereafter, to be expended by the School Facilities Committee, for the purpose of completing the construction of the Osgood Elementary School and all costs associated and in relation thereto, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Two Hundred Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$244,500.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

Resolution offered by Roseanne McMorris, Chairwoman of the Board of Selectmen.

WHEREAS, HERMON J. MAYNARD has served the Town of Cohasset as a Call Firefighter for twenty-nine years; and

WHEREAS, he has approached his duties in a responsible manner by completing courses in engine and ladder company operations, tactics and strategy, nature of fire, forcible entry and ventilation, has successfully finished the training program "Firefighter I" designed by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, and has been certified as a "First Responder" in first aid; and

WHEREAS, he has been commended on numerous occasions for his valorous response during emergency incidents; and

WHEREAS, he has fulfilled with bravery and honor the many duties and obligations placed upon him as a Call Firefighter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board of Selectmen, on the occasion of his retirement from the Call Firefighting force of the Town of Cohasset, commend him on his dedication to duty and his meritorious service to the Town and its inhabitants.

GIVEN under our hands and the seal of the Town of Cohasset, this 27th day of March, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15:

To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, with the intention that these funds be available in FY 99 and thereafter, to be expended by the Town Manager, to supplement the funding for the Central Cohasset Sewer Project as voted in Article 5 of the March 1997 Special Town Meeting and, further, that the Treasurer of the Town, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, borrow such supplemental sum or sums of money to supplement Article 5 of the March 1997 Special Town Meeting funding for the design, engineering, construction, and installation of said project which borrowing is to be repaid by betterments assessed upon the properties benefited thereby; provided, however, a sum of money equal to one half of the principal and interest applicable to such supplemental borrowing is to be appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the Town contingent upon a vote of the Town to exempt such one half allocation of costs from the limitation on taxes contained in Proposition 2 1/2 so called, by means of a debt exclusion override.

Moved that One Million Three Hundred Thousand (\$1,300,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated, with the intention that these funds be available in FY 99 and thereafter, to be expended by the Town Manager, to supplement the funding for the Central Cohasset Sewer Project as voted in Article 5 of the March 1997 Special Town Meeting and, further, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow an additional One Million Three Hundred Thousand (\$1,300,000.00) Dollars from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise, to supplement Article 5 of the March 1997 Special Town Meeting funding for the design, engineering, construction, and installation of said project which borrowing shall be a general obligation of the Town, although it is the intent of the Town that the debt service on such borrowing shall be paid by betterments upon the properties benefited thereby; provided, however, a sum of money equal to one half of the principal and interest applicable to such supplemental borrowing is to be appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the Town contingent upon a vote of the Town to exempt such one half allocation of costs from the limitation on taxes contained in Proposition 2 1/2, so called, by means of a debt exclusion override.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

ARTICLE 17:

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 22F, as amended, entitled "Fees and Charges for Licenses, Permits, and Work Performed", which reads, in part, as follows:

"Any municipal board or officer empowered to issue a license, permit, certificate, or to render a service or perform work for a person or class of persons, may, from time to time, fix reasonable fees for all such licenses, permits, or certificates issued pursuant to statutes or regulations wherein the entire proceeds for the fee remain with such

issuing city or town, and may fix reasonable charges to be paid for any service rendered for work performed by the city or town or any department thereof, for any person or class of persons; provided, however, that in the case of a board or officer appointed by an elected board, the fixing of such fee shall be subject to the review and approval of such elected board."

Moved that the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, §22F, as amended, entitled "Fees and Charges for Licenses, Permits, and Work Performed", be accepted.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following general bylaw entitled "License and Permit Fees".

LICENSE AND PERMIT FEES

1. Authority to Establish Fees.

A. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to establish from time to time fees and charges for licenses, permits and other municipal purposes granted by departments under the Board's jurisdiction, such authority hereby granted and such fees and charges established to be consistent with the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

B. No fee or charge, the amount of which is fixed by the Board of Selectmen, shall be charged or imposed on a non profit, religious, public, or charitable entity.

Moved that the following general bylaw entitled "License and Permit Fees" be adopted.

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B. No fee or charge, the amount of which is fixed by the Board of Selectmen, shall be charged or imposed on a non profit, religious, public, or charitable entity.

Amendment offered by Merle Brown.

Moved to separate Section A than Section B.
Motion is defeated.

Moved to delete section B.
Motion is adopted. Main motion as amended is adopted.

ARTICLE 19:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to refund to any non-profit, religious, public or charitable entity, the amount of such entity has paid to the Town as a fee within the meaning of Article 18 of this Warrant during the current fiscal year.

Moved that Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to refund to any nonprofit, religious, public or charitable entity, the amount such entity has paid to the Town as a fee within the meaning of Article 18 of this Warrant during the current (1999) fiscal year.

Moved by Michael Sullivan to indefinitely postpone Article 19. Motion to indefinitely postpone was defeated.

Main motion is adopted.

Resolution offered by S. Woodworth Chittick

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

WHEREAS, Mark G. DeGiacomo has served as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals for 15 years, including almost 4 years as Chairperson of that Board, exemplifying the highest standards of wisdom, calmness, and fairness at all Board hearings and deliberations; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Mark DeGiacomo decided to continue his service to the Town as an elected member of the School Committee, which necessitated his resignation from the Zoning Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Mark DeGiacomo has continued to lend his expertise on Zoning matters to the Town Selectmen after his resignation, to the present; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with his service on, and in behalf of, The Zoning Board Mark DeGiacomo has spent hundreds of hours as a volunteer for the good of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town has greatly benefited from Mark DeGiacomo’s contributions of time, expertise, talent, and common sense,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the citizens of Cohasset, in Town Meeting here assembled, hereby record their sincere appreciation for the long and devoted service rendered by the Town of Cohasset, by Mark DeGiacomo, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22:

To see if the Town will vote to approve a petition of the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for a Special Law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL ELECTION
IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET PERTAINING
TO FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- Section 1. Selectmen shall place on a Special Election Ballot for approval, all Annual and Special Town Meeting Warrant Articles pertaining to financial matters, with the exception of the Operating Budget.
- Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

CITIZENS’ PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Lenora Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Road
Will Smith	400 Atlantic Avenue
Tanna B. Kasperowicz	172 South Main Street
Marjorie Smith	400 Atlantic Avenue
Rebecca Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Road
Thaddeus Kasperowicz	172 South Main Street
Raymond Kasperowicz	172 South Main Street
F. Roy Fitzsimmons	116 Doane Street
Judith E. Fitzsimmons	116 Doane Street
Sean Fitzsimmons	116 Doane Street

Move to approve a petition of the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for a Special Law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL ELECTION
IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET PERTAINING TO
CERTAIN FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- Section 1. Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset shall place on a special election ballot for approval by the voters of the Town of Cohasset, all annual and special town meeting articles (with the exception of the Operating Budget) pertaining to transfers from surplus revenues known commonly as free cash and all borrowing articles within the levy limit in excess of \$25,000.00.
- Section 2. This article shall take effect as to all town meeting warrants issued by the Board of Selectmen after passage of this act.

Amendment offered by Tanna Kasperowicz.

Moved that the General Court be requested to enact a Special Law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that the General Court be authorized to vary reasonably the form of the requested legislation, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to accomplish the general public objections of this proposed special act, as follows.

- Section 1. Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset shall place on a special election ballot for approval by the voters of the Town of Cohasset, all annual and special town meeting articles (with the exception of the Operating Budget) pertaining to transfers from surplus revenues known commonly as free cash and all borrowing articles within the levy limit in excess of \$25,000.00.
- Section 2. This article shall take effect as to all town meeting warrants issued by the Board of Selectmen after passage of this act.

Motion to amend is adopted.

Main motion as amended is defeated.

ARTICLE 23:

To see if the Town will vote to approve a petition of the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for a Special Law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset shall insert onto the official ballot for the next regular or special town election which occurs at least thirty days following the date on which the petition is filed with the Town Clerk any proposed bylaw, resolution, or order upon written request by petition by fifteen (15%) percent or more of the registered voters of the Town. A petition conforming to the requirements hereinafter provided shall be a binding initiative petition, and shall be acted upon as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Signatures to initiative petitions need not be all on one paper. The papers constituting a petition shall be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, with the endorsement thereon of the names and addresses of three persons designated as filing the same. With each signature to the petition shall be stated the place of residence of the signer, giving the street and number, if any.

Section 3. Within five days after filing of said petition, the registrars of voters shall ascertain by what number of registered voters the petition is signed, and what percentage that number is of the total number of registered voters, and shall attach thereto their certificate showing the result of such examination. The Town Clerk shall forthwith transmit the said certificate with the said petition to the Board of Selectmen, and at the same time shall send a copy of said certificate to one or more of the persons designated on the petition as filing the same. When such certificate has been so transmitted, said petition shall be qualified for the ballot.

Section 4. A proposed measure under this act shall become effective if it shall be approved by registered voters of the Town of Cohasset equal in number to one third of the whole number thereof, and also by a majority of the voters voting on such measure, but not otherwise. Said measure shall become effective thirty days following said approval, excepting changes to the bylaws, which shall take effect only upon approval by the Attorney General pursuant to Section thirty-two of Chapter forty of the General Laws.

- Section 5. The ballots used when voting upon a proposed measure under this act shall contain only a fair, concise summary of the measure, as determined by the Town Counsel, which shall follow the question, "Do you approve of the measure summarized below?"
- Section 6. If two or more proposed measures passed at the same election contain conflicting provisions, only the one receiving the greater number of affirmative votes shall take effect.
- Section 7. This act shall take effect upon passage.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Leonora Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Road
William B. Smith	400 Atlantic Avenue
Marjorie Smith	400 Atlantic Avenue
Tanna B. Kasperowicz	172 South Main Street
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F. Roy Fitzsimmons	116 Doane Street
Sean Fitzsimmons	116 Doane Street
Judith E. Fitzsimmons	116 Doane Street
Andrew Fitzsimmons	116 Doane Street

Moved to approve a petition of the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for a Special Law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL BINDING INITIATIVE PETITION PROCESS IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET

- Section 1. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset shall insert onto the official ballot for the next regular or special town election which occurs at least thirty days following the date on which the petition is filed with the Town Clerk any proposed bylaw, resolution, or order upon written request by petition by fifteen (15%) percent or more of the registered voters of the Town. A petition conforming to the requirements hereinafter provided shall be a binding initiative petition, and shall be acted upon as hereinafter provided.

- Section 2. Signatures to initiative petitions need not be all on one paper. The papers constituting a petition shall be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, with the endorsement thereon of the names and addresses of three persons designated as filing the same. With each signature to the petition shall be stated the place of residence of the signer, giving the street and number, if any.
- Section 3. Within five days after filing of said petition, the registrars of voters shall ascertain by what number of registered voters the petition is signed, and what percentage that number is of the total number of registered voters, and shall attach thereto their certificate showing the result of such examination. The Town Clerk shall forthwith transmit the said certificate with the said petition to the Board of Selectmen, and at the same time shall send a copy of said certificate to one or more of the persons designated on the petition as filing the same. When such certificate has been so transmitted, said petition shall be qualified for the ballot.
- Section 4. A proposed measure under this act shall become effective if it shall be approved by registered voters of the Town of Cohasset equal in number to one third of the whole number thereof, and also by a majority of the voters voting on such measure, but not otherwise. Said measure shall become effective thirty days following said approval, excepting changes to the bylaws, which shall take effect only upon approval by the Attorney General pursuant to Section thirty-two of Chapter forty of the General Laws.
- Section 5. The ballots used when voting upon a proposed measure under this act shall contain only a fair, concise summary of the measure, as determined by the Town Counsel, which shall follow the question, "Do you approve of the measure summarized below?"
- Section 6. If two or more proposed measures passed at the same election contain conflicting provisions, only the one receiving the greater number of affirmative votes shall take effect.
- Section 7. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Amendment offered by Tanna Kasperowicz.

Moved that the General Court be requested to enact a Special Law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that the General Court be authorized to vary reasonably the form of the requested legislation, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to accomplish the general public objections of this proposed special act, as follows.

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL BINDING
INITIATIVE PETITION PROCESS IN
THE TOWN OF COHASSET**

- Section 1. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset shall insert onto the official ballot for the next regular or special town election which occurs at least forty-five days following the date on which the petition is filed with the Town Clerk any proposed bylaw, resolution, or order upon written request by petition by fifteen (15%) percent or more of the registered voters of the Town. A petition conforming to the requirements hereinafter provided shall be a binding initiative petition, and shall be acted upon as hereinafter provided.
- Section 2. Signatures to initiative petitions need not be all on one paper. The papers constituting a petition shall be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, with the endorsement thereon of the names and addresses of three persons designated as filing the same. With each signature to the petition shall be stated the place of residence of the signer, giving the street and number, if any.
- Section 3. Within five days after filing of said petition, the registrars of voters shall ascertain by what number of registered voters the petition is signed, and what percentage that number is of the total number of registered voters, and shall attach thereto their certificate showing the result of such examination. The Town Clerk shall forthwith transmit the said certificate with the said petition to the Board of Selectmen, and at the same time shall send a copy of said certificate to one or more of the persons designated on the petition as filing the same. When such certificate has been so transmitted, said petition shall be qualified for the ballot.
- Section 4. A proposed measure under this act shall become effective if it shall be approved by registered voters of the Town of Cohasset equal in number to one third of the whole number thereof, and also by a majority of the voters voting on such measure, but not otherwise. Said measure shall become effective thirty days following said approval, excepting changes to the bylaws, which shall take effect only upon approval by the Attorney General pursuant to Section thirty-two of Chapter forty of the General Laws.
- Section 5. The ballots used when voting upon a proposed measure under this act shall contain only a fair, concise summary of the measure, as determined by the Town Counsel, which shall follow the question, "Do you approve of the measure summarized below?"

Section 6. If two or more proposed measures passed at the same election contain conflicting provisions, only the one receiving the greater number of affirmative votes shall take effect.

Section 7. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Motion to amend is adopted.

Main motion as amended is defeated.

ARTICLE 26:

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent. Such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemption under clauses 17, 17C 1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41 41B, 41C, 42 and 43 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Moved that Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent be hereby accepted by the Town.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 27:

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause (41C), real property, a senior citizen tax exemption program, a summary of which is set forth below:

c. 59, Section 5, c.(41C)

“Real Property, to the amount of four thousand dollars of taxable valuation or the sum of five hundred dollars, whichever would amount in an exemption of the greater amount of taxes due, of a person who has reached his seventieth birthday prior to the fiscal year for which an exemption is sought and occupied by said person as his domicile, or of a person who owns the same jointly with his spouse, either of whom has reached his seventieth birthday prior to the fiscal year for which an exemption is sought and occupied by them as their domicile, or for a person who has reached his seventieth birthday prior to the fiscal year for which an exemption is sought who owns the same jointly or as a tenant in common with a person not his spouse and occupied by him as his domicile; provided:

(A) that such person (1) has been domiciled in the commonwealth for the preceding ten years, (2) has so owned and occupied such real property or other real property in the commonwealth for five years, or (3) is a surviving spouse who inherits such real property and has occupied such real property in the commonwealth five years and who otherwise qualified under this clause;

(B) that such person had, in the preceding year gross receipts from all sources of less than thirteen thousand dollars, or if married, combined gross receipts with his spouse of less than fifteen thousand dollars, provided, however, that in computing the gross receipts of an applicant under this clause ordinary business expenses and losses may be deducted, but not personal or family expenses; and provided, further, that there shall be deducted from the total amount received by the applicant under the federal social security or railroad retirement and from any annuity, pension, or retirement plan established for employees of the United States government, the government of the commonwealth, or the government of any city, town, county, or special district, included in such gross receipts, an amount equivalent to the minimum payment then payable under said federal social security law, as determined by the commissioner of revenue, to a retired worker seventy years of age or over, if the applicant is unmarried, or to a retired worker and spouse, both of whom are seventy years of age or over, if the applicant is married; and

(C) that such person had a whole estate, real and personal, not in excess of twenty-eight thousand dollars, or if married, not in excess of thirty thousand dollars, provided that real property occupied as his domicile shall not be included in computing the whole estate except for any portion of said property which produces income and exceeds two dwelling units. In the case of real property owned by a person jointly or as tenant in common with a person or his spouse, the amount of his exemption under this clause shall be that proportion of four thousand dollars valuation or the sum of five hundred dollars, whichever would result in an exemption of the greater amount of taxes due, which the amount of his interest in such property bears to the whole tax due, provided:

(A) that no exemption shall be granted to any joint tenant or tenant in common unless the gross receipts from all sources whatsoever of each joint tenant or tenant in common is less than thirteen thousand dollars or, if married, the combined gross receipts from all sources whatsoever, of each joint tenant or tenant in common and his spouse is less than fifteen thousand dollars, provided, however, that in computing the gross receipts of an applicant under this clause ordinary business expenses and losses may be deducted, but not personal or family expense; and further, that there shall be deducted from the total amount received by this applicant under the federal social security or railroad retirement and from any annuity, pension, or retirement plan established for employees of the United States government, the government of the commonwealth, or the government of any city, town, county or special district, included in such receipts, an amount equivalent to the minimum payment then payable under said federal social security law, as determined by the commissioner of revenue, to a retired worker seventy years of age, or over, if the applicant is unmarried, or to a retired worker and spouse, both of whom are seventy years of age or older, if the applicant is married; and

(B) that the combined whole estate, real and personal, of each joint tenant in common is less than twenty-eight thousand dollars or, if married, the combined whole estate, real and personal of each joint tenant or tenant in common and his spouse does not exceed thirty thousand dollars, provided that real property occupied as their domicile shall not be included in computing the whole estate except for any portion of said property which produces income and exceeds two dwelling units. No proportion of the exemption shall be

denied to any applicant otherwise qualified for the reason that another joint tenant or tenant in common receives a proportion of the total exemption.

Household furnishings and property already exempt under the clauses Twelfth, Twentieth, Thirty-first, and Thirty-fifth shall not be included in computing the whole estate for purposes of this section. Where a portion of the real property occupied as a domicile of an applicant under this clause is located within a municipality other than the municipality in such the applicant is domiciled, and where the value of said property, or the taxes, assessed by the municipality in which such applicant is domiciled would result in his receiving less than the maximum exemption provided by this clause, that part of the property of such applicant which such other municipality shall be exempt to value, or to an amount of tax, sufficient to grant the applicant the total maximum exemption provided by the acceptance by such city or town for fiscal years commencing on or before July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-six, or for fiscal years commencing on or after such later July first as the city or town may elect. In those cities and towns which accept the provisions of this clause, the provision of clause Forty-first and Forty-first B shall not be applicable; provided, however, that any amount of money annually appropriated by the commonwealth for the purpose of reimbursing cities and towns for taxes abated under this clause, clause Forty-first and clause Forty-first B shall be distributed as provided in said clause Forty-first.

Moved that the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause (41C), real property, a senior citizen tax exemption program, be hereby accepted.

Motion adopted unanimously.

At 5 p.m. on motion made and seconded, the Moderator adjourned the meeting to Monday, March 29, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium.

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 29, 1999

Monday night checkers previously appointed by the Town Clerk reported to work at 7 p.m. Tellers were appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 127.

ARTICLE 24:

To see if the Town will vote to approve an On-Site Wastewater Management plan as adopted by the Board of Health. Once approved by Town Meeting, the Board of Health may adopt and enforce implementing regulations. This Plan is available for review at the Town Clerk's Office, the Paul Pratt Library and the Board of Health. The plan would establish a local loan and grant program utilizing State and Town funds to allow residents to bring septic systems(s) into compliance with the State Environmental Code, Title V, and

the local Board of Health regulations; and further, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to Chapter 44, Chapter 29C (the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust) or any other applicable statute, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the construction of septic systems for the subsurface disposal of sanitary waste, or for loans to property owners for such purpose to meet the general objectives of the On-Site Wastewater Management Plan.

Moved that Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the construction of septic systems for the subsurface disposal of sanitary waste, or for loans to property owners for such purpose to meet the general objectives of an On-Site Wastewater Management Plan, to be hereafter adopted, such loans to be recouped by betterments assessed to property owners, as authorized by Chapter 111, Section 127B_ of the Massachusetts General Laws, and, to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and Chapter 29C of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion adopted unanimously.

Proclamation offered by Stephen Bobo member of the Board of Health.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: The Cohasset Board of Health suffered under an unmerciful burden of ignorance; mitigated only by the unceasing efforts of Joe Godzik and the angelic ministrations of Alix White, and the unstinting toil of others too numerous to recall,

And Whereas: The town was being assaulted by Solid Waste Dragons; Septic Emergency Gargoyles, as well as Newtonville Horrors, and all other manner of public health menaces. Now therefore be it here Proclaimed that:

KEVIN ULMER

Joined the Board of Health; Slew Dragons; oiled gargoyles, and otherwise took care of things in an exemplary manner. And further be it know that the town will be forever thankful.

Proclamation adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 28:

To see if the Town will vote to rezone certain districts as shown on a map entitled Zoning Map, Cohasset, Massachusetts", dated October 1, 1969, and revised in 1976 and 1985 as follows:

MAP: So that the highway business district ("HB") area east of Chief Justice Cushing Highway and southeasterly of Sohier Street, all as shown as an area red in color on the map and identified as "HB 400", be expanded two hundred (200) additional feet along the northeastern boundary and that the land located within said two hundred (200) feet expansion area be rezoned as a ("HB") district.

Moved that the boundary of the Highway Business ("HB") District applicable to Assessors Map 42, Parcels 28, 40 and 41 and Map 43, Parcel 3 be expanded Two Hundred (200') additional feet to the northeast along the length of the northeastern boundary between Sohier Street and the terminus of the Highway Business ("HB") District east of Chief Justice Cushing Highway; that the land located within said two hundred (200') feet expansion area be rezoned as an HB district; and that the Zoning Map of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts dated October 1, 1969, and revised in 1976 and 1985 be amended accordingly.

A 2/3 vote is required. Hand count taken Yes 49; No 61.

Motion is defeated.

Moved that this meeting stand adjourned until the Annual Town Election on April 10, 1999.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 7:00 p.m, were Jacquelyn McGuire, Deborah Protulis, Janice Rosano, Margaret Hernan, Kathleen Rhodes, and Carol St. Pierre. Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette, III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 10:15 p.m. and a quorum of 400 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 350. The Rev. Devi from the Vendanta Centre gave the invocation,

Members of the Boy and Girl Scouts called the pledge of allegiance.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION --- APRIL 10, 1999

The polls opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m.

Total Voters 2329 Percent 46

Absentees Pct 1 — 86 Pct 2 — 85

Election officers sworn in by Town Clerk, Marion Douglas at 7:45 am were as follows:

Jacquelyn McGuire	Carol St.Pierre
Janice Rosano	Kathleen Rhodes
Margaret Hernan	Shirley Tewksbury
Ronald Goodwin	Jean Thompson
Ruth Pratt	Grace Tuckerman
Margaret Bates	Katherine Lincoln
Debra Krupczak	Louise Flint
Carol Barrett	

SELECTMEN FOR 3 YEARS -- VOTE FOR TWO

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Roseanne Marmo McMorris	590	618	1208
Nancy A. Roth	523	462	985
Frederick Koed	770	846	1616
Write-Ins (scattering)	6	7	13
Blanks	<u>399</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>838</u>
TOTAL	2288	2372	4660

MODERATOR FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR ONE

George L. Marlette, III	799	817	1616
Write-Ins (scattering)	3	4	7
Blanks	<u>342</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>707</u>
TOTAL	1144	1186	2330

TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR ONE

Marion L. Douglas	846	910	1756
Write-Ins (scattering)	3	1	4
Blanks	<u>295</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>570</u>
TOTAL	1144	1186	2330

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Stephanie B. Noble	787	787	1574
Write-Ins (scattering)	8	7	15
Blanks	<u>349</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>741</u>
TOTAL	1144	1186	2330

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM ---
VOTE FOR 1**

Betsy Connolly	783	789	1572
Write-Ins (scattering)	13	15	28
Blanks	<u>348</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>730</u>
TOTAL	1144	1186	2330

**TRUSTEES PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS ---
VOTE FOR 3**

Sheila S. Evans	763	753	1516
Roger L. Lowe	709	669	1378
Roger S. Whitley	770	747	1517
Write-Ins (scattering)	5	5	10
Blanks	<u>1185</u>	<u>1384</u>	<u>2569</u>
TOTAL	3432	3558	6990

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

William B. Smith	769	743	1512
Write-Ins (scattering)	3	3	6
Blanks	<u>372</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>812</u>
TOTAL	1144	1186	2330

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Robin M. Lawrence	728	755	1483
Charles H. Sturdy	314	282	596
Write-Ins (scattering)		6	6
Blanks	<u>102</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>245</u>
TOTAL	1144	1186	2330

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Ann Barrett	793	787	1580
Write-Ins (scattering)	2	2	4
Blanks	<u>349</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>746</u>
TOTAL	1144	1186	2330

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

William J. Good	800	787	1587
Write-Ins (scattering)	5	7	12
Blanks	<u>339</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>731</u>
TOTAL	1144	1186	2330

RECREATION COMMISSION FOR FIVE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Anthony J. Carbone	781	815	1596
Write-Ins (scattering)	3	2	5
Blanks	<u>360</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>729</u>
TOTAL	1144	1186	2330

SEWER COMMISSION FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Raymond Kasperowicz	759	779	1538
Write-Ins (scattering)	8	10	18
Blanks	<u>377</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>774</u>
TOTAL	1144	1186	2330

WATER COMMISSION FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR 1

Richard Muncey	781	837	1618
Write-Ins (scattering)	2	4	6
Blanks	<u>361</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>706</u>
TOTAL	1144	1186	2330

BALLOT QUESTIONS

Question 1.

"Shall the Town of Cohasset be allowed to assess an additional \$766,154.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of meeting the operating expenses of the Town Government and School System for the fiscal year beginning July First, Nineteen Hundred Ninety-nine?"

YES	472	472	944
NO	660	708	1368
BLANKS	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>18</u>
TOTAL	1144	1186	2330

Question 2.

"Shall the Town of Cohasset be allowed to exempt from the limitations of Proposition 2 1/2, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to supplement the original funding for the Central Cohasset sewer expansion project?"

YES	598	533	1131
NO	503	626	1129
BLANKS	<u>43</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>70</u>
TOTAL	1144	1186	2330

Polls closed at 6 p.m. and the results were declared at 7 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING -- MAY 17, 1999

At the Special Town Meeting held on Monday, May 17, 1999 at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium the following articles were contained in the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 7 p.m.. were Jacquelyn McGuire, Carol St. Pierre, Janice Rosano, Margaret Hernan, Kathleen Rhodes, Janet MacLure and Katherine Lincoln. Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette, III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 392.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order

Moved that voting on the articles will be deferred until Monday, May 24, 1999 and that discussion only will be held at this session.

It was moved by Raymond Kasperowicz that this motion be voted by secret ballot.

Motion for a secret ballot was defeated.

Main motion was adopted.

Discussion was held.

Moved to adjourn the meeting until Monday, May 24, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. Motion adopted unanimously at 9:50 p.m.

MONDAY EVENING MAY 24, 1999

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 7 p.m.. were Jacquelyn McGuire, Carol St. Pierre, Janice Rosano, Margaret Hernan, Kathleen Rhodes and Deborah Protulis. Tellers were appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 179.

ARTICLE 1:

To see what action the Town will vote upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1998.

MOVED: That the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Report for 1998 be accepted, and filed with the permanent records of the Town.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2:

To see what action the Town will vote to amend, modify, increase or decrease, or otherwise, to balance the Fiscal Year 2000 Operating Budget as voted in Article 3 of the March 27, 1999 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of fixing the salaries and compensation of Elected Officers, and to see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds or otherwise, for the payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the ensuing fiscal year.

See Appendix A

ARTICLE 2:

Moved that Article 3 of the March 27, 1999 Annual Town Meeting be amended to read as follows:

That Nineteen Million Nine Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Nine (\$19,901,259.00) Dollars be appropriated for the Fiscal Year 2000 Annual Town Budget to be allotted as follows: Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty (\$54,530.00) Dollars for salaries of elected Town Officials consisting of the Town Clerk, \$45,000.00; Clerk, Board of Registrars, \$329.00; Moderator, \$1.00; Selectmen, Chairman, \$1,500.00, Members (4) at \$1,000.00 for a total of \$4,000.00; Board of Assessors, Chairman, \$1,300.00, Members (2) at \$1,200.00, for a total of \$2,400.00; and the remaining Nineteen Million Eight Hundred Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Nine (\$19,846,729.00) Dollars for Personal Services, Expenses and Capital Outlays, Interest on Maturing Debt and other charges for the various departments as recommended for purposes shown in Appendix A of the May 17, 1999 Special Town Meeting Warrant entitled "Budget Requiring An Override of \$380,000.00, Fiscal 2000", a copy of which Appendix is incorporated here by reference, and to meet the appropriation, the following transfers are made:

\$1,639,244.00	from Water Revenue
\$ 60,000.00	from Pension Reserve

and the remaining balance of \$18,202,015.00 is raised from taxation and other general revenues of the Town; and, further, that the acceptance of Appendix B of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting Warrant referred to in Article 3 of the March 27, 1999 Annual Town Meeting remain as originally voted under Article 3.

APPENDIX A
BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999

Dept. No.	Appropriation Account	Appropriated Fiscal 1999	Budget Within Levy Limit of Proposition 2½ Fiscal 2000	Budget Requiring an Override of \$380,000.00 Fiscal 2000	Budget Requiring an Override of \$509,554.00 Fiscal 2000	Budget Requiring an Override of \$612,895.00 Fiscal 2000
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
114	Moderator					
	Personal Services	\$573.00	\$573.00	\$573.00	\$573.00	\$573.00
122	Board of Selectmen					
	Elected Officials	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
	General Expenses	\$53,662.00	\$23,462.00	\$51,462.00	\$51,462.00	\$51,462.00
129	Town Manager					
	Personal Services	\$68,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
	Town Hall Clerical	\$326,232.00	\$325,776.00	\$325,776.00	\$325,776.00	\$325,776.00
	General Expenses	\$1,935.00	\$2,185.00	\$2,185.00	\$2,185.00	\$2,185.00
131	Advisory Committee					
	General Expenses	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00
133	Reserve Fund					
	Reserve Fund	\$104,500.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
135	Town Accountant					
	Personal Services	\$58,278.00	\$63,080.00	\$63,080.00	\$63,080.00	\$63,080.00
	General Expenses	\$19,430.00	\$19,400.00	\$19,400.00	\$19,400.00	\$19,400.00
141	Board of Assessors					
	Elected Officials	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
	Personal Services	\$53,060.00	\$56,760.00	\$56,760.00	\$56,760.00	\$56,760.00
	General Expenses	\$11,255.00	\$9,130.00	\$9,130.00	\$11,630.00	\$11,630.00
145	Treasurer Collector					
	Personal Services	\$46,000.00	\$48,300.00	\$48,300.00	\$48,300.00	\$48,300.00
	General Expenses	\$40,330.00	\$40,350.00	\$40,350.00	\$40,350.00	\$40,350.00
151	Legal Budget					
	General Expenses	\$180,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00
152	MISCELLANEOUS					
	Personnel Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Town Reports	\$7,750.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
	Parking Clerk	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
	Unclassified	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Annual Audit	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
	South Shore Coalition - Refuse	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
	Water Purchase	\$25,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
	Plumbing & Gas Inspections	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00
	Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Sealer Weights/Measures Expenses	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Emergency Management Salaries	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Social Service League - Services	\$42,788.00	\$43,485.00	\$45,790.00	\$45,790.00	\$45,790.00
	Veteran's Agent Salary	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
	Veteran's Agent Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Commission on Disabilities	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Historical Commission	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Historical Preservation Salary	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
	Historical Preservation Expenses	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Keeper of the Town Clock	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Keeper of the Town Pump	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Town Celebrations	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00

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161	Town Clerk					
	Elected Officials	\$40,950.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
	Personal Services	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
	General Expenses	\$2,875.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
162	Elections and Town Meeting					
	Personal Services	\$6,311.00	\$5,549.00	\$5,549.00	\$5,549.00	\$5,549.00
	General Expenses	\$9,015.00	\$5,965.00	\$5,965.00	\$5,965.00	\$5,965.00
171	Conservation Commission					
	General Expenses	\$29,050.00	\$23,050.00	\$23,050.00	\$23,050.00	\$23,050.00
175	Planning Board					
	General Expenses	\$4,930.00	\$3,980.00	\$3,980.00	\$3,980.00	\$3,980.00
176	Zoning Board of Appeals					
	General Expenses	\$4,085.00	\$4,385.00	\$4,385.00	\$4,385.00	\$4,385.00
192	Town Hall and Buildings					
	Personal Services	\$20,532.00	\$22,426.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	General Expenses	\$65,400.00	\$61,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,264,236.00	\$1,189,201.00	\$1,135,680.00	\$1,138,180.00	\$1,138,180.00
	PUBLIC SAFETY					
210	Police Department					
	Personal Services	\$939,055.00	\$973,684.00	\$981,684.00	\$981,684.00	\$981,684.00
	General Expenses	\$48,775.00	\$50,625.00	\$45,625.00	\$45,625.00	\$45,625.00
	Cruiser Purchase	\$46,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
212	Central Dispatch					
	Personal Services	\$143,464.00	\$154,224.00	\$154,224.00	\$154,224.00	\$154,224.00
	General Expenses	\$11,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00
220	Fire Department					
	Personal Services	\$1,078,250.00	\$1,089,730.00	\$1,089,730.00	\$1,099,730.00	\$1,099,730.00
	General Expenses	\$78,490.00	\$87,590.00	\$83,525.00	\$83,525.00	\$83,525.00
	Hydrant Rental	\$121,244.00	\$14,744.00	\$68,723.00	\$81,628.00	\$90,914.00
241	Building Commissioner					
	Personal Services	\$48,616.00	\$52,676.00	\$52,676.00	\$52,676.00	\$52,676.00
	General Expenses	\$3,317.00	\$3,317.00	\$3,317.00	\$3,317.00	\$3,317.00
245	Electrical Inspector					
	Personal Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	General Expenses	\$15,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00
292	Animal Control					
	Personal Services	\$10,651.00	\$11,095.00	\$11,095.00	\$11,095.00	\$11,095.00
	General Expenses	\$2,270.00	\$2,270.00	\$2,270.00	\$2,270.00	\$2,270.00
295	Harbor Master					
	Personal Services	\$46,888.00	\$49,280.00	\$49,280.00	\$49,280.00	\$49,280.00
	General Expenses	\$6,600.00	\$6,600.00	\$6,600.00	\$6,600.00	\$6,600.00

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296	Shellfish Constable					
	Personal Services	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	General Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$2,600,620.00	\$2,521,335.00	\$2,604,249.00	\$2,627,154.00	\$2,636,440.00
	SCHOOLS					
300	Cohasset Public Schools					
	Salaries	\$6,511,106.00	\$6,753,527.00	\$6,907,535.00	\$6,958,700.00	\$6,983,700.00
	Expenses	\$1,679,260.00	\$1,716,470.00	\$1,783,636.00	\$1,807,611.00	\$1,876,666.00
	Total Cohasset Public Schools	\$8,190,366.00	\$8,469,997.00	\$8,691,171.00	\$8,766,311.00	\$8,860,366.00
301	South Shore Vocational Technical					
	Regional Assessment	\$99,072.00	\$85,914.00	\$85,914.00	\$85,914.00	\$85,914.00
	TOTAL SCHOOLS	\$8,289,438.00	\$8,555,911.00	\$8,777,085.00	\$8,852,225.00	\$8,946,280.00
	PUBLIC WORKS					
422	Department of Public Works					
	Personal Services	\$421,477.00	\$441,350.00	\$441,350.00	\$451,528.00	\$451,528.00
	General Expenses	\$422,676.00	\$433,851.00	\$431,851.00	\$431,851.00	\$431,851.00
	Building Maintenance	\$57,932.00	\$0.00	\$122,170.00	\$122,170.00	\$122,170.00
	Snow & Ice Control	\$45,900.00	\$46,131.00	\$46,131.00	\$46,131.00	\$46,131.00
	Street Lighting	\$53,000.00	\$46,000.00	\$46,000.00	\$46,000.00	\$46,000.00
	TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	\$1,000,985.00	\$967,332.00	\$1,087,502.00	\$1,097,680.00	\$1,097,680.00
	HEALTH & SANITATION					
440	Sewers					
	General Expenses	\$179,288.00	\$182,785.00	\$182,785.00	\$182,785.00	\$182,785.00
510	Board of Health					
	Personal Expenses	\$50,959.00	\$52,927.00	\$52,927.00	\$52,927.00	\$52,927.00
	General Expenses	\$40,708.00	\$42,415.00	\$42,415.00	\$42,415.00	\$42,415.00
	TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	\$270,955.00	\$278,127.00	\$278,127.00	\$278,127.00	\$278,127.00

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HUMAN SERVICES						
541	Elder Affairs Board					
	Personal Services	\$72,379.00	\$75,579.00	\$75,579.00	\$75,579.00	\$75,579.00
	General Expenses	\$25,109.00	\$20,865.00	\$22,565.00	\$24,865.00	\$24,865.00
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES		\$98,488.00	\$96,444.00	\$98,144.00	\$100,444.00	\$100,444.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION						
610	Library					
	Personal Services	\$239,131.00	\$241,863.00	\$230,227.00	\$241,757.00	\$241,757.00
	General Expenses	\$65,076.00	\$59,454.00	\$58,654.00	\$58,654.00	\$58,654.00
630	Recreation Commission					
	Personal Expenses	\$94,491.00	\$86,468.00	\$86,468.00	\$86,468.00	\$86,468.00
	General Expenses	\$3,300.00	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION		\$401,998.00	\$391,685.00	\$379,249.00	\$390,779.00	\$390,779.00
OTHER BUDGETS						
710	Debt Service					
	Principal	\$572,250.00	\$535,835.00	\$535,835.00	\$535,835.00	\$535,835.00
	Interest	\$231,743.00	\$343,062.00	\$343,062.00	\$343,062.00	\$343,062.00
	Excluded Debt	\$766,639.00	\$1,161,015.00	\$1,161,015.00	\$1,161,015.00	\$1,161,015.00
911	Benefits and Insurance					
	Pension - County Assessment	\$567,713.00	\$602,667.00	\$602,667.00	\$602,667.00	\$602,667.00
	Pension - Non Contributory Assessmen	\$3,320.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
	Workers Compensation Insurance	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00
	Unemployment Insurance	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Health Insurance	\$880,000.00	\$900,000.00	\$920,000.00	\$925,000.00	\$925,000.00
	Life Insurance	\$5,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
	Medicare Tax - Employer Contribution	\$70,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
	Property & Liability Insurance	\$136,204.00	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00
TOTAL OTHER BUDGETS		\$3,343,369.00	\$3,881,979.00	\$3,901,979.00	\$3,906,979.00	\$3,906,979.00

Dept. No.	Appropriation Account	Appropriated Fiscal 1999	Budget Within Levy Limit of Proposition 2½ Fiscal 2000	Budget Requiring an Override of \$380,000.00 Fiscal 2000	Budget Requiring an Override of \$509,554.00 Fiscal 2000	Budget Requiring an Override of \$612,895. Fiscal 2000
WATER DEPARTMENT						
450	Water Department					
	General Expenses	\$530,027.00	\$608,738.00	\$608,738.00	\$608,738.00	\$608,738.00
	Other Appropriations	\$160,300.00	\$160,300.00	\$160,300.00	\$160,300.00	\$160,300.00
	Maturing Debt	\$495,750.00	\$497,550.00	\$497,550.00	\$497,550.00	\$497,550.00
	Interest	\$373,812.00	\$372,656.00	\$372,656.00	\$372,656.00	\$372,656.00
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT		\$1,659,889.00	\$1,639,244.00	\$1,639,244.00	\$1,639,244.00	\$1,639,244.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$18,329,978.00	\$19,521,258.00	\$19,901,259.00	\$20,030,812.00	\$20,134,153.00
SUMMARY						
	General Government	\$1,284,236.00	\$1,189,201.00	\$1,135,680.00	\$1,138,180.00	\$1,138,180.00
	Public Safety	\$2,600,620.00	\$2,521,335.00	\$2,604,249.00	\$2,627,154.00	\$2,636,440.00
	Schools	\$8,289,438.00	\$8,555,911.00	\$8,777,085.00	\$8,852,225.00	\$8,946,280.00
	Department of Public Works	\$1,000,985.00	\$967,332.00	\$1,087,502.00	\$1,097,680.00	\$1,097,680.00
	Health and Sanitation	\$270,955.00	\$278,127.00	\$278,127.00	\$278,127.00	\$278,127.00
	Human Services	\$98,488.00	\$96,444.00	\$98,144.00	\$100,444.00	\$100,444.00
	Culture and Recreation	\$401,998.00	\$391,685.00	\$379,249.00	\$390,779.00	\$390,779.00
	Other Budgets	\$3,343,369.00	\$3,881,979.00	\$3,901,979.00	\$3,906,979.00	\$3,906,979.00
	Water Department	\$1,659,889.00	\$1,639,244.00	\$1,639,244.00	\$1,639,244.00	\$1,639,244.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$18,329,978.00	\$19,521,258.00	\$19,901,259.00	\$20,030,812.00	\$20,134,153.00

Motion is adopted unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that the Special Town Meeting be dissolved at 7:37 p.m.

Motion adopted unanimously.

A True Record, Attest:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION - MAY 22, 1999

Polls opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m.

Total Voters 2835 -- 55%

Total absentee voters 308 -- 5%

Election officers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 7:45 a.m. were as follows:

Jacquelyn McGuire	Janice Rosano
Shirley Tewksbury	Janet MacLure
Jean Thompson	Kathleen Rhodes
Ruth Pratt	Grace Tuckerman
Margaret Bates	Margaret Hernan
Katherine Lincoln	Jeanne McAuliffe
Louise Flint	Gertrude Waldfogel
Carol Barrett	

Question 1a.

Shall the Town of Cohasset be allowed to assess an additional \$612,895.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of meeting the operating expenses of the Town Government and School System for the fiscal year beginning July First, Nineteen Hundred Ninety-nine?

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	600	536	1136
No	773	866	1639
Blank	<u>28</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>60</u>
Total	1401	1434	2835

Question 1b.

Shall the Town of Cohasset be allowed to assess an additional \$509,554.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of meeting the operating expenses of the Town Government and School System for the fiscal year beginning July First, Nineteen Hundred Ninety-nine?

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	642	612	1254
No	734	801	1535
Blanks	<u>25</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>46</u>
Total	1401	1434	2835

Question 1c.

Shall the Town of Cohasset be allowed to assess an additional \$380,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of meeting the operating expenses of the Town Government and School System for the fiscal year beginning July First, Nineteen Hundred Ninety-nine?

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	730	683	1413
No	645	719	1364
Blanks	<u>26</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>58</u>
Total	1401	1434	2835

The polls closed at 6 p.m Results were declared at 6:30 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

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ARTICLE #	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
1	Unpaid bills. Adopted unanimously.
2	Departmental transfers. Motion adopted.
3	Water capital. Motion adopted.
4	School renovations. Motion adopted.
5	Town history book. Motion adopted.
6	Hiring four firefighters/paramedics. Motion adopted
7	Fire capital equipment. Adopted unanimously.
8	New fire vehicles. Motion adopted.
9	Police capital equipment. Adopted unanimously.
10	DPW capital equipment. Motion adopted.
11	Add to Conservation Fund. Adopted unanimously.
12	Town Hall computers. Adopted unanimously.
13	James Brook flood control. Motion withdrawn.
14	Stabilization fund. Motion withdrawn.
15	Private way repairs. Motion adopted.
16	Police & Fire station repairs & renovations. Motion withdrawn.
17	Hire Teen Center Coordinator. Motion adopted.
18	Amend General Bylaw, Article V. Section 1 (k). Motion withdrawn.
19	Amend General Bylaw, Article VII, Section 30 (a). Motion adopted.
20	Add Mendel Road to Central Sewer Project. Motion adopted.
21	Rezone certain district on Zoning Map. Motion defeated.
22	Longevity increased for 10 years to \$400. Adopted unanimously.
23	Amend General Bylaw, Article XIV Section 2. Motion adopted.
24	Amend Zoning Bylaws by eliminating the exemption for adjoining undersized lots held in common ownership. Motion withdrawn.
25	Amend Zoning Bylaws to increase frontage requirements RB and RC zones. Motion withdrawn.
26	Amend Zoning Bylaws to include remedial septic systems Motion withdrawn.
27	Amend Zoning Bylaws to amend Tables of Area Regulations Motion withdrawn.
28	Establish Sewer revolving fund. Motion adopted.
29.	Supplement funding for North Cohasset Sewer Project. Motion withdrawn.
30.	Preliminary designs for village revitalization. Motion adopted.

Special Town Meeting -- December 6, 1999

At the Annual Town Meeting held on Monday, December 6, 1999 at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium the following articles were contained in the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 6:30 p.m.. were Carol St. Pierre, Janice Rosano, Margaret Hernan, Kathleen Rhodes and Debra Krupczak. Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette, III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 422.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

Moved the following rules of procedure be adopted for the December 6, 1999 Special Town Meeting: that at the beginning of the Special Town Meeting, the Moderator shall call aloud each of the articles printed in the warrant by number, that those articles for which any voter states a "hold" shall be held for further debate, that those articles upon which no hold has been placed shall all then and there all collectively, by one motion, be adopted in accordance with the proposed Town Manager's motions for each respective article and that the remaining articles that have been so held shall thereafter be called individually by the Moderator for separate debate and vote, unless at the time the article is called, the hold thereon is withdrawn, in which event the article shall then and there be voted upon without further debate.

Articles 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 22, 27, and 29 were not held for debate.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Fire Department, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment.

Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
Protective Clothing
New Hose

Moved that Fifty Three Thousand (\$53,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Fire Department, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment: Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, Protective Clothing, and New Hose.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Police Department, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment:

Police Chief's Vehicle
Communications Equipment Upgrade

Moved that Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Overlay Surplus, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Police Department, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment: Police Chief's Vehicle and Communications Equipment.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money to add to the Conservation Fund as authorized under M.G.L. c. 40, §8C.

Moved that Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to add to the Conservation Fund as authorized under M.G.L. c. 40, §8C.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to purchase new computer hardware and software for use at the Town Hall and School Business Office, and all other related costs.

Moved that Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Overlay Surplus, to be expended by the Town Manager, to purchase new computer hardware, software and related services for use at the Town Hall and School Business Office, and all other related costs.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of providing the Town's 25% share of the cost of the Town of Cohasset's James Brook Basin Comprehensive Flood Control Project.

Moved to withdraw this article from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money to add to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with M.G.L. c 40, §5B, as amended.

Moved to withdraw this article from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 16:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining an architect, an engineer, or other professional services to study the feasibility to make various repairs and improvements to the Police and Fire Station located on Elm Street.

Moved to withdraw this article from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 22:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the General Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset, entitled "Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan", Section 5, paragraph f "Longevity" by increasing the amount of compensation for ten (10) years of service from three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars to four hundred (\$400) dollars; funding for this article is already contained in the existing FY 2000 Town Operating Budget.

Moved that Article XI of the General Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset, entitled "Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan", Section 5, paragraph f "Longevity" by increasing the amount of compensation for ten (10) years of service from three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars to four hundred (\$400) dollars; funding for this article is already contained in the existing FY 2000 Town Operating Budget.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 27:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town as follows:

1. Amend section 5.3.1, Table of Area Regulations, as follows:
 - A. The minimum are required for each zoning district shall be as follows, for all uses (in sq. ft.).
 - R-A 24,000
Any permitted community/institutional use - 43,560 (1 acre)
 - R-B 43,560 (1 acre)
 - R-C 87,120 (2 acres)
 - D-B, H-B, W-B, LI, OS - no change
 - B. The minimum continuous lot frontage required for each lot in each zoning district shall be, for all uses (in feet), as follows:
 - R-A 100
Any permitted community/institutional uses - 200
 - R-B 150
 - R-C 200
 - D-B, H-B, W-B, LI, OS - no change
 - C. The minimum lot width required for each zoning district shall be as follows, for all uses (in feet):
 - R-A 125
Any permitted community/institutional uses - 200
 - R-B 175
 - R-C 250
 - D-B, H-B, W-B, LI, OS - no change

- D. The minimum yard depths (set backs) for each zoning district shall be as follows, for all uses (in feet):
 - R-A Front 25, Side 20, Rear 20
Any permitted community/institutional use - Front 35, Side, 35, Rear 50
 - R-B Front 35, Side, 25, Rear 35
 - R-C Front 50, Side 35, Rear 50
 - D-B, H-B, W-B, LI, OS - no change
 - E. Add a new column for maximum front setback:
All districts - No more than 2 times the minimum front yard depth required.
2. Amend Section 5.4, Table of Area Regulations Notes, as follows:
- A. In paragraph 7, first line, insert the words "frontage, lot area, and lot" after the word "maximum".
 - B. In paragraph 7, on the second and third lines, delete "Not more than fifty percent of" and, further on the third line, insert the word "not" after the word "shall".
 - C. Add a new paragraph 13, as follows:
"Minimum lot width shall be achieved at the point of minimum front setback and shall be maintained through the remainder of the property."
3. Amend Section 2.1, Definitions, definition of Lot-Width, as follows:
In the first sentence, strike all words after "measured" and replace with "at a minimum front yard depth required."

Moved to withdraw this article from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 29:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager to supplement funding for the North Cohasset Sewer Project as voted in Article 5 of the March, 1997, Special Town Meeting, and further, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, borrow such supplemental sum or sums of money to supplement Article 5 of the March, 1997, Special Town Meeting funding for the design, engineering, construction and installation of said project which borrowing is to be a general obligation of the Town, however, it is intended to repay such borrowing through betterments assessed upon the properties, benefited thereby; provided, however, a sum of money equal to one half of the principal and interest applicable to such supplemental borrowing is to be appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the Town.

Moved to withdraw this article from consideration.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Moved by William Foley, member of the Advisory Committee, to indefinitely postpone zoning articles 24, 25, 26 and bring to the spring town meeting.

Motion adopted.

Article 24:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town by eliminating the exemption for adjoining undersized lots held in common ownership, as follows:

by deleting the following language from the end of Section 8.3 Single Lot Exemption, Subsection B(3):

“or if held in ownership the same as that of adjoining land, had an area of not less than: a. 9,000 square feet in R-A district; b. 15,000 square feet in R-B district; c. 20,000 square feet in R-C district”.

Moved to withdraw this article from consideration.

Motion adopted.

Article 25:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town to increase the frontage requirements for Residential Zones R-B and R-C and to change the definition of “Frontage” as follows:

1. By deleting, in Section 5.3, Table of Area Regulations, all three references to 50 feet of required footage for both the R-B and R-C districts, listed within that table and by substituting therewith the number 75 (feet) for all three categories of property listed in the R-B district and by substituting the number 100 (feet) for all three categories of property listed in the R-C district, to read as follows:

District	Use as Permitted Table 4.2	MINIMUM REQUIRED LOTS		
		Area (Sq. Ft)	Frontage (Ft)	Width (Ft)
R-A	Single Family Dwelling	18,000	50	100
	Conversion for a 2-family	24,000	50	100
	from Table 4.2	6,000 for each additional family more than 2		

Permitted community facility,
and other structure or other
principle use

18,000 50 100

* Permitted accessory building

(may be constructed no closer than 3 feet to the
side lines and/or rear lines of its lot if less than 15
feet in height and 75 feet in setback)

* Portion of main building less
than 15 feet in height

(may extend no closer than 10 feet to side lines of
its lot)

R-B

Single-family Dwelling

35,000 75 125

Conversion to a 2-family
from Table 4.2

48,000 75 125

8,000 for each additional family more than 2

Permitted community facility,
and other structure or other
principle use

35,000 75 125

* Permitted accessory building

(may be constructed no closer than 6 feet to the
side lines and/or rear lines of its lot if less than 15
feet in height, and 100 feet in setback)

* Portion of a main building not
exceeding 15 feet in height

(may extend no closer than 15 feet to the side lines
of its lot)

R-C

Single-family Dwelling

60,000 100 150

Conversion to a 2-family
from table 4.2

80,000 100 150

(Table of Use Regulations)

10,000 for each additional family more than 2

Permitted community facility,
and other structure or other
principle use

60,000 100 150

2.

By deleting the definition for "Frontage", contained in Section 2.1, definitions, in its
entirety, and by substituting the following new definition:

Frontage:

The distance between adjacent intersections of lot and street sidelines measured in
a continuous line along the street sideline over which access to the lot must be
attainable, and tangent to which and within all other lot lines a circle, the diameter of
which is not less than 80 percent of the minimum lot size frontage set forth in Section
5.2 and 5.3 of the Bylaw may be located.

Moved to withdraw this article from consideration.

Motion adopted.

Article 26:

To see if the Town will vote to include remedial septic systems of the same capacity to be a permitted use within the flood plain, as follows:

By inserting in Section 9.5(6), Allowed Uses within the Special Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District, after the words "water control structures", on line 2, and before the words, "water treatment storage", the following new term:

"remedial replacement septic systems of the same capacity as any pre-existing septic systems on the same lot or parcel."

Moved to withdraw this article from consideration.

Motion adopted.

Article 1:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay for unpaid bills from previous fiscal years.

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>
Deutsch Williams Brooks DeRensis	\$14,667.00
Walgreens	153.00
John P. Latchaw, M.D.	60.00
Edward McKenney, D.C.	433.00
Norwell Physical Therapy	<u>590.00</u>
TOTAL	\$15,903.00

Moved that Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Three (\$15,903.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay the following unpaid bills from previous fiscal years:

Deutsch Williams Brooks DeRensis	\$14,667.00
Walgreens	153.00
John P. Latchaw, M.D.	60.00
Edward McKenney, D.C.	433.00
Norwell Physical Therapy	<u>590.00</u>
TOTAL	\$15,903.00

A 9/10 vote required. Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 2:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets, as established by Article 3 of the March 27, 1999 Annual Town Meeting, and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

**DEPARTMENT
BUDGET**

	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
School Department Expenses	\$182,565.00	To cover Special Education Costs
Town Treasurer/Collector Salary	5,800.00	To cover overlapping salaries of Treasurer
Council on Elder Affairs Expenses	1,500.00	To purchase two A/C's, TV and VCR
Council on Elder Affairs Expenses	5,500.00	To pay for Senior Survey
Board of Selectmen Expenses	3,000.00	Regional Services Consortium membership
Town Accountant Expenses	3,000.00	To pay for Treasurer's Cash Audit
Police Department Salaries	5,200.00	To cover clerical salaries
Town Manager's Clerical Pool	7,212.00	To hire new part time Sewer Clerk
Insurance Expense	21,000.00	To pay for Officer on Duty Injuries
Insurance Expense	26,000.00	To cover increase premium expense
Health Insurance	55,000.00	To cover projected shortfall
Medicare Tax	15,000.00	To cover projected shortfall
DPW Expenses	<u>10,570.00</u>	To replace culvert on King Street
TOTAL	\$341,347.00	

Moved that Two Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Two (\$296,782.00) Dollars, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2000, be transferred as follows:

Transfer Funds From:

Surplus Revenue	\$263,362.00
Additional State Aid	<u>\$ 33,420.00</u>

Total \$296,782.00

Transfer Funds To:

School Department Expenses	\$200,000.00
Town Treasurer/Collector Salary	5,800.00
Council of Elder Affairs Expenses	7,000.00
Board of Selectmen Expenses	3,000.00
Town Accountant Expenses	3,000.00
Police Department Salaries	5,200.00
Town Manager's Clerical Pool	7,212.00
Health Insurance	40,000.00
Medicare Tax	15,000.00
DPW Expenses	<u>10,570.00</u>
TOTAL	\$296,782.00

Amendment offered by Diane Sullivan, member of the Board of Selectmen.

Moved that the amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty-Two (\$296,782.00) Dollars, to be expended by the Town Manager needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the Fiscal year ending June 30, 2000 be reduced to Ninety-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty-Two (\$96,782.00) Dollars so as to remove Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars for School Department Expenses.

Transfer Funds From:

Surplus Revenue: \$96,782.00

Hand count taken Yes 88; No 199. Amendment defeated.

Main motion adopted.

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money to: (a) repair, rehabilitate, clean and line, and replace water mains, and make other capital improvements to the water distribution system; (b) repair, rehabilitate and make capital improvements to the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant; (c) conduct water quality monitoring, establish monitoring wells, perform studies and take other actions to preserve and protect water quality in the watersheds for Lily Pond, the Aaron River Reservoir and the sources of the Town public drinking water supply; and (d) perform other capital improvements to the Water Treatment Plant, the distribution system, or other Water Department Facilities.

Moved that the sum of Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six (\$98,586.00) Dollars be transferred from Water Surplus; the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Four Hundred (\$105,400.00) Dollars be transferred from Water Department Maturing Debt - Principal as voted in Article 3 of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars be transferred from Water Department Maturing Debt - Interest as voted in Article 3 of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting, and the sum of One Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Fourteen (\$124,014.00) Dollars be transferred from the funds appropriated under Article 3 of the October 26, 1998 Special Town Meeting, for a total sum of Three Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand (\$378,000.00) Dollars, to: (a) replace fire hydrants; (b) install and replace pipes on Stevens Lane and Holly Lane; (c) conduct a facilities audit of the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant and other capital facilities and make repairs; (d) remove accumulated sludge; (e) install three monitoring wells between the Cohasset Heights Landfill and Lily Pond; (f) rebuild or replace one high-lift pump and one low-lift pump; (g) develop a computerized database using Geographic Information System (GIS) and Computerized Assisted Drafting (CAD) software of the distribution system and watershed areas; and (h) replace valves and gates.

Motion adopted.

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the School Committee and the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents which incorporate the design of various improvements and repairs, including handicapped improvements, to the Middle High School and Deer Hill Elementary School, as determined by the Cohasset School Committee based on the results of a feasibility study conducted by the architectural firm Strekalovsky and Hoit, and to return to the 2000 Annual Town Meeting for the actual constructions funds; provided, however, that no money shall be borrowed under this vote unless the Town shall have voted at a regular or special election to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued for this project from the limitations of proposition two an one half, so called.

Moved that Three Hundred Ninety Thousand (\$390,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended jointly by the School Committee and Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents which incorporate the design of various improvements and repairs, including handicapped improvements, to the Middle High School and Deer Hill Elementary School, as determined by the Cohasset School Committee based on the results of a feasibility study conducted by the architectural firm Strelakovsky and Hoit, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Three Hundred Ninety Thousand (\$390,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore; provided, however, that no money shall be borrowed under this vote unless the Town shall have voted at a regular or special election to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued for this project from the limitations of proposition two and one half so called.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion is adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to add to the appropriation under Article 9 of the October 26, 1998, Special Town Meeting, for the purpose of allowing the Town History Committee to pay for the production cost and employ a writer to write volume #3 of the Town History Committee to pay for the production cost and employ a writer to write volume #3 of the Town History covering the period from 1950 to the year 2000, as original approved under Article 25, of the October 28, 1996, Special Town Meeting.

Moved that Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to add to the appropriation under Article 9 of the October 26, 1998, Special Town Meeting, for the purpose of allowing the Town History Committee to pay for the production cost and employ a writer to write volume #3 of the Town History covering the period from 1950 to the year 2000, as originally approved under Article 25, of the October 28, 1996, Special Town Meeting.

Motion adopted.

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to add to the Fire Department Personal Services Line Item, as voted in accordance with Article 3 of the March 27, 1999, Annual Town Meeting and amended by Article 2 of the May 17, 1999, Special Town Meeting, for the purpose of hiring four (4) additional firefighter/paramedics for the Fire Department.

Moved that One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Overlay Surplus, to be expended by the Town Manager, to add to the Fire Department Personal Services Line Item, as voted in accordance with Article 3 of the March 27, 1999, Annual Town Meeting and amended by Article 2 of the May 17, 1999, Special Town Meeting, for the purpose of hiring four (4) additional firefighter/paramedics for the Fire Department.

Motion adopted.

Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager for the purpose of purchasing a new Fire Pumper Truck and a new Multi-Service Truck that will replace existing equipment, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment.

Moved that Three Hundred Sixty Thousand (\$360,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing a new Fire Pumper Truck and a new Multi-Service Truck that will replace existing equipment, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow Three Hundred Sixty Thousand (\$360,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

A 2/3 vote is required. A hand vote taken Yes 239; No 25. Motion adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

Article 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment.

Stainless Steel Sand Spreader
Front End Loader and Back Hoe
4x4 Pick Up Truck

Moved that One Hundred Thousand One Hundred (\$100,100.00) Dollars be transferred from the proceeds from the sale of the Independence Building, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment: Stainless Steel Sand Spreader, Front End Loader and Back Hoe, and 4x4 Pick Up Truck.

Amendment offered by Leland Jenkins.

Moved that Forty Eight Thousand (\$48,000.00) Dollars be transferred from the proceeds from the sale of the Independence Building, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping equipment for the Department of Public Works.

Amendment defeated. Main motion adopted.

Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to add to the Private Way Repair Capital Account, as originally voted in Article 15 of the October 26, 1998, Special Town Meeting, to repair private ways in Town.

Moved that Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to add to the Private Way Repair Capital Account, as originally voted in Article 15 of the October 26, 1998, Special Town Meeting, to repair private ways in Town.

Motion adopted.

Article 17:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to hire a Teen Center Coordinator for the Youth Resources Committee.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Roseanne M. McMorris	89 Doane Street
Kevin Ulmer	30 Margin Street
Lori Shaughnessy	57 Howe Road
Jodi Butman	17 Spring Street
Diane Dooley	32 Buttonwood Lane
Linda DeRosa-Coakley	6 Bound Brook Lane
Clark Chatterton	9 Red Gate Lane
Alison Ulmer	30 Margin Street
Betsy Connolly	431A King Street
Christopher Brophy	16 Beechwood Street

Moved that Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$8,750.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to hire a Teen Center Coordinator for the Youth Resources Committee.

Motion adopted.

Article 18:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V, Section 1, subsection (K) of the General Bylaws of Cohasset by inserting after the words "no collective bargaining agreement" the following words: "... of the clerical, custodial, fire, library, police and teacher's unions, even when presented as part of a department budget".

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Lenora C. Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Road
Raymond Kasperowicz	172 South Main Street
Joanne Young	264 North Main Street
Alysa T. Goodrich	265 South Main Street
Rebecca L. Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Road
Tanna B. Kasperowicz	172 South Main Street
Thaddeus Kasperowicz	172 South Main Street
Denise C. Desmond	51 Ledgewood Drive
Tana Carlson	18 Old Coach Road
Paul E. Carlson	18 Old Coach Road

Moved to withdraw this article from consideration.

Motion adopted.

Robert Protulis requested a moment of silence for the six Worcester firefighters that died in the line of duty on Friday, December 3, 1999.

Article 19:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII, "Safety and Public Order", Section 30, paragraph (a) by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and inserting in its place the following new sentence: "No person shall sell at retail between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. any food"; and, further, amend Section 30, paragraph (b) by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and inserting in its place the following new sentence: "No store or place of business engaged in the retail sale of food shall be open for the transaction of retail business between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Sandra Zappolo	42 Elm Court
Clifford J. Dickson	18 Tupelo Road
Scott E. Coughlin	31 Ash Street
Ann Musto	17 Lantern Lane
Kimberly D. Flores	133 Beechwood Street
Paul J. Laugelle	96 Pleasant Street
Stephen Faber	10 Bayberry Lane
Rocco Laugelle	38 Smith Place
Edward J. Figueiredo	54 Cedar Street
Andrew P. Quigley	38 Jerusalem Road

Moved that Article VII, "Safety and Public Order", Section 30, paragraph (a) be hereby amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and inserting in its place the following new sentence: "No person shall sell at retail between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. any food"; and, further, amend Section 30, paragraph (b) by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and inserting in its place the following new sentence: "No store or place of business engaged in the retail sale of food shall be open for the transaction of retail business between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Moved to withdraw this article from consideration. **Motion defeated.**

Main motion adopted.

Article 20:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 5 of the March 29, 1997, Special Town Meeting, establishing the Central Cohasset Sewer Expansion Project, to include Mendel Road in the Central Expansion District, as contained in the Facility Plan dated December, 1996.

CITIZENS' PETITION	
<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Susan Kent	3 Mendel Road
Robert Dennis	374 Beechwood Street
Larry Adams	4 Tupelo Road
William Malley	44 Elm Court
Suzanne M. Stutz	271 Cedar Street
Ann Dooley	241 Pond Street
James Gilman	62 Rust Way
Pamela A. Fredericks	18 Pleasant Street
Daniel Roth	7 Highland Ave.
Leslie Gaines	5 Mendel Road

Moved that the Town vote to amend Article 5 of the March 29, 1997, Special Town Meeting, establishing the Central Cohasset Sewer Expansion Project, as amended by Articles 14 and 15 of the 1998 Annual Town Meeting, and as further amended by Article 11 of the October 26, 1998 Special Town Meeting be hereby amended by increasing the amount so voted by Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars from \$13,686,809 to a new total of \$13,706,809 to pay for the additional work to include the properties on Mendel Road constituting the Olde Farm Condominiums, and to amend the boundaries of the Central Expansion District, as contained in the facility Plan dated December, 1996 to include Mendel Road, and to meet this appropriation the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars be transferred from gifts from the unit owners of such Olde Farm Condominiums of that amount in the Treasury of the Town; provided however, that (a) No such amount shall be expended until the total of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars has been received by the Treasurer of the Town; and (b) such unit owners of Old Farm Condominiums shall be included for their share in any betterments imposed pursuant to Article 5, as amended, for the treatment and collection facilities system wide; and (c) to the extent that the full amount of the Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollar gift from the Unit Owners of Olde Farm Condominium is not expended by the Town, that the unexpended balance be refunded to the unit owners of the Olde Farm Condominiums; and (d) such properties of Olde Farm Condominiums shall be connected to the sewer mains upon determination by the Sewer Commission that the Central Cohasset Sewer District system has sufficient capacity to process the sewerage deriving from the Old Farm Condominiums; and (e) this vote shall not take effect unless or until the residents of Mendel Road secure such easements or other access rights to physically connect Mendel Road to the Town's Sewerage System subject to engineering approval of the design and location for such connection.

Motion adopted.

Article 21:

To see if the Town will vote to rezone a certain district as shown on the Zoning Map identified as "Zoning District Map of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, October 1, 1976 as revised to 1985" prepared by Edwin Young R.L.S., R.P.E. (hereinafter called the "Map") so that the Light Industry District located west of Chief Justice Cushing Way as shown on the area crosshatched on the Map, and identified "PL", and more particularly shown on a copy of the Map on file with the Town Clerk and showing the aforesaid area outlined in red and identified as "NEW HIGHWAY BUSINESS DISTRICT", be rezoned as Highway Business ("HB") district; that the Town reprint the zoning map so said area shall be colored red and identified with the letters "HB"; and that the Town raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money for the purpose of reprinting the Map to contain and reflect the changes authorized herein;

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John K. McNabb, Jr.	53 Pond Street
Kevin F. O'Donnell	248 King Street
Vicky C. Neaves	259 South Main Street
Ralph Kidder	2 Cushing Road
Linda Keller	2 Cushing Road
James C. Kinch	77 Forest Avenue
Diana N. Kinch	77 Forest Avenue
Constance Afshar	141 South Main Street
Michael F. McNabb	662 Jerusalem Road
Paula E. Logan	121 Nichols Road

Moved that a certain district as shown on the Zoning Map identified as "Zoning District Map of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, October 1, 1976 as revised to 1985" prepared by Edwin Young R.L.S., R.P.E. (hereinafter called the "Map") is hereby rezoned so that the Light Industry District located west of Chief Justice Cushing Way as shown on the area crosshatched on the Map, and identified "PL", and more particularly shown on a copy of the Map on file with the Town Clerk and showing the aforesaid area outlined in red and identified as "NEW HIGHWAY BUSINESS DISTRICT", is hereby rezoned as Highway Business ("HB") district; that the Town reprint the zoning map so said area shall be colored red and identified with the letters "HB"; and that Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, for purpose of reprinting the Map to contain and reflect the changes authorized herein.

A 2/3's vote is required. Motion defeated.

Article 23:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIV of the General Bylaws, Wetlands Protection, in Section 2, by adding the following paragraph:

“Except as permitted by the Cohasset Conservation Commission or as provided in this Article, any solid waste landfill shall ensure that leachate does not discharge into the watershed of any public drinking water supply, and shall have storm water controls that prevent erosion, prevent discharge of pollutants into said watershed, protect the physical integrity of the landfill, and ensure that siltation due to erosion shall not migrate off-site into said watershed.

CITIZENS’ PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John K. McNabb, Jr.	53 Pond Street
Kevin F. O'Donnell	248 King Street
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Paula E. Logan	121 Nichols Road

Moved that Article XIV of the General Bylaws, Wetlands Protection, in Section 2, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

“Except as permitted by the Cohasset Conservation Commission or as provided in this Article, any solid waste landfill shall ensure that leachate does not discharge into the watershed of any public drinking water supply, and shall have storm water controls that reasonably prevent erosion, prevent discharge of pollutants into said watershed, protect the physical integrity of the landfill, and ensure that siltation due to erosion shall not migrate off-site into said watershed.

Motion adopted.

Article 28:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, thereby establishing a revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2000, such account not to exceed \$50,000.00, to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Town Manager, to pay for the construction, use, inspection and observation of the gravity and pressure sewer connections conducted by licensed drain layers, said revolving account to receive such fees as may be imposed by the Board of Sewer Commissioners at the time the property owners make application for said construction and such revenues from fees for the use and operation of the North Cohasset Sewer District in Fiscal Year 2000.

Moved that the Town vote to adopt the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, thereby establishing a revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2000, such account not to exceed \$50,000.00, to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Town Manager, to pay for the construction, use, inspection and observation of the gravity and pressure sewer connections conducted by licensed drain layers, said revolving account to receive such fees as may be imposed at the time the property owners make application for said construction and such revenues from fees for the use and operation of the North Cohasset Sewer District in Fiscal Year 2000.

Motion adopted.

Article 30:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to produce preliminary designs for a Cohasset Village Infrastructure and Streetscape Improvement Program to include, but not be limited to, the following: a field survey; creation of engineered base plans; traffic and circulation analysis; parking, sidewalk, curbing lighting and landscape design; conceptual drawings; 25% design drawings which is required for additional funding; detailed budgetary cost estimates; implementation schedule and material preparation for future grants; all of this work to be completed within the following roads: South Main Street (from corner of Robert E. Jason Road to the Former Lilac House); Elm Street; Brook Street; Depot Court; Ripley Road (from Depot Court to the Post Office)' and rear parking area.

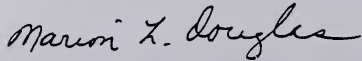
Moved that Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to produce preliminary designs for a Cohasset Village Infrastructure and Streetscape Improvement Program to include, but not be limited to, the following: a field survey; creation of engineered base plans; traffic and circulation analysis; parking, sidewalk, curbing lighting and landscape design; conceptual drawings; 25% design drawings which is required for additional funding; detailed budgetary cost estimates; implementation schedule and material preparation for future grants; all of this work to be completed within the following roads: South Main Street (from corner of Robert E. Jason Road to the Former Lilac House); Elm Street; Brook Street; Depot Court; Ripley Road (from Depot Court to the Post Office)' and rear parking area.

Motion adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the Special Town Meeting be dissolved at 11:15 p. m.

Motion adopted unanimously.

A True Record, ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marion L. Douglas".

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION --- DECEMBER 11, 1999

8 A.M. - 6 P.M.

The polls opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m. Total voters -- 1247. Percent -- 23%. Absentees -- Pct. 1 --31; and Pct. 2 -- 35.

Election officers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 7:45 A.M. were as follows:

Carol St. Pierre	Janice Rosano
Kathleen Rhodes	Jean Thompson
Carla Getto	Shirley Tewksbury
Susan Kent	Louise Flint
Janet MacLure	Grace Tuckerman
Debra Krupcza	

QUESTION 1.

“Shall the Town of Cohasset be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to retain architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents which incorporate the design of various improvements and repairs, including handicapped improvements, to the Middle High School and Deer Hill Elementary School?

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	TOTAL
YES	416	354	770
NO	234	242	476
BLANKS	<u> </u>	<u> 1 </u>	<u> 1 </u>
TOTAL	650	597	1247

Polls closed at 6 p.m. and the results were declared at 6:30 p.m.

A True Record, Attest:

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1999

JANUARY

8	Shane Douglas Nourie	Gregg & Denise Nourie (Zimmerman)
9	Mitchell Myers Buckley	John & Barbara Buckley (Myers)
13	Maxwell Parker Nakashima	Michael & Beverly Nakashima (Bielewicz)
18	Oliver Nicholas Massey	Nicholas & Julia Massey (Negri)
18	Sarah Louis Massey	Nicholas & Julia Massey (Negri)
20	Liam Shaughnessey O'Connell	Liam & Bernadette O'Connell (Fleming)
25	Michael Thomas Tesaro	Thomas & Catherine Tesaro (McCleary)
27	Mark Culver Bodner	Randall & Elizabeth Bodner (Evans)

FEBRUARY

2	Jack Wesley Nee	Coleman & Karyn Nee (Swaun)
16	Nathan James Adam	John & Julie Adam (Welch)
22	Benjamin Kimball Rice	Daniel & Sophia Rice (Kimball)
28	Thomas Jay Dings	Stephen & Elizabeth Dings (Crowley)

MARCH

1	David Terence Hillman	Robert & Margaret Hillman (Neeser)
1	Kelly Donovan Trayers	Paul & Maureen Trayers (Kelly)
5	Connor Bierley Murphy	Brian & Julie Murphy (Hoge)
9	Joseph R. Campedelli	Dominic & Diane Campedelli (Musetti)
13	Xanthia Zoe Yerby	Joel & Priscilla Yerby (Morris)
17	Caroline Elizabeth O'Brien	Kevin & Bridget O'Brien (Flaherty)
18	Abigail Elizabeth Thomas	Kevin & Tracy Thomas (Echlyn)
19	Bradley Rhodes Winn	Paul & Gay Winn (Rhodes)
28	John Matthew Cunningham	Matthew & Patricia Cunningham (Lypschultz)
28	Sophia Amelia Stone	Lee & Laura Stone (Evans)
29	Robert Charles Dubiel	Douglas & Maria Dubiel (Willmore)
29	Kathleen Meghan McKeon	James & Claudia McKeon (Zappala)
31	Meredith Harwood Julian	Christopher & Amory Julian (Hunnewell)

APRIL

5	Matthew Frank Verrochi Keenan	Joseph & Lynne Keenan (Verrochi)
7	Kaitlin Anne McGovern	Daniel & Bridget McGovern (Farren)
7	Michael Patrick McElvey	James & Mary McKelvey (McHugh)
8	Jill South Durkin	Robert & Laurie Durkin (Catino)
9	Jeffrey Peter Sullivan	Peter & Lynda Sullivan (Hanscom)
10	Elizabeth B. Coletta	David & Laura Coletta (Durkin)
14	William Christopher Castro	Christopher & Denise Castro (Henvey)
18	Madison Grace McGlinchey	Joseph & Allison McGlinchey (Needle)
18	Maggie Elizabeth Queenan	Paul & Carolyn Queenan (Dunn)
18	Amanda Faith Vitello	Peter & Jacqueline Vitello (Goyette)
22	Mia Eleni Martone	Richard & Andrea Martone (Mandes)

27	Olivia Mae Ambrose	Anthony & Dorene Ambrose (Fallon)
MAY		
1	Natalie Elle Teflain	Mark & Cynthia Teflain (Paton)
4	Theodore Charles Wahle	Charles & Beth Wahle (Flanagan)
5	George William Bryan	Douglas & Leslie Bryan (Frazza)
6	Charles Brown Swartwood II	Alexander & Cynthia Swartwood (Cotler)
7	David Michael Deyeso	Michael & Patricia Deyeso (Reggio)
9	Reid Alexander Koropecy	Andrew & Bettina Koropecy (Bianco)
11	Ryan Matthew Golz	Erik & Barbara Golz (Jaccodine)
13	Aaron James Goldstein	Jeffrey & Jennifer Goldstein (Lane)
13	Nathaniel Gillmore Purdy	Edward & Amy Purdy (Jessup)
14	Madeline Tea Stavis	Jonathan & Judith Stavis (Zeikel)
19	Aiden Reilly McHugh	Paul & Sue McHugh (Morash)
21	Meghan Anne McNamee	Richard & Andrea McNamee (Reno)
21	Liam Patrick McDonald	Edward & Christine McDonald (Crowley)
22	Elizabeth Claire Suzedell	Eugene & Bernadette Suzedell (Crump)
27	Robert William Oliver	William & Kathleen Oliver (Walsh)

JUNE		
5	Emma Rose Morris	Gregory & Mara Morris (Sceery)
8	Liam Thomas Wilson	Christopher & Caroline Wilson (Perry)
9	Adrian Cole Hatch	Welles & Katherine Hatch (Phillips)
10	Patrick Jeffrey Slater	Jeffrey & Kathryn Slater (McLaughlin)
14	Taylor Catherine Kelley	Francis & Kelly Kelley (Hemmert)
16	Daniel Evan Baldry	Edwin & Gwendolyn Baldry (Hall)
18	Jacqueline Callahan Giroux	Donald & Andrea Giroux (Callahan)
20	Victoria Nicole Ross	Robert & Anita Ross (Crisafulli)
23	Emma Louise Humphrey	Paul & Laura Humphrey (Lopes)
24	Audrey Marie Hart	Seth & Eileen Hart (Smith)
26	Jack Raymond Mahoney	Peter & Merrill Mahoney (Morton)
28	Madelyn Nicole Schwandt	Gary & Lynne Schwandt (Barry)

JULY		
2	John Robert Curran	Brian & Kristin Curran (Jackson)
8	Sara Elizabeth Blackington	James & Mary Blackington (Maher)
18	Matthew Robert Donahue	Robert & Deborah Donahue (Blake)
20	Michael Edwards Slanetz	Alfred & Carol Slanetz (Hodson)
20	Charles A. Slanetz	Alfred & Carol Slanetz (Hodson)
22	Madeline Rose Ronzoni	Michael & Irne Ronzoni (Gagnor)

AUGUST		
5	William Edward Schwartz	Jeffrey & Leigh Schwartz (King)
6	Samuel Louis Montgomery	John & Suzanne Montgomery (Tayer)
8	Sophia Nicole Pitts	Paul & Helen Pitts (Morrison)
17	Martin Patton Longo	Vincent & Tracy Longo (Patton)
18	Ryan Whitman Conforti	Keith Conforti & Joyce Whitman

18 Quentin Roger Hill
 19 Curtis Emery Lessard
 30 Cora Madeline Quinlan
 31 Marcella Maria Flibotte

Roger & Joanne Hill (Cannon)
 Kevin & Pamela Lessard (Weisenfluh)
 David & Joanna Quinlan (Lewis)
 Mark & Lucia Filbottle (Fabrizio)

SEPTEMBER

4 William James Greer
 4 Morgan Elise Langenhagen
 10 Emilee Christine Lyons
 13 Elizabeth Grace Walsh
 24 Thomas Michael Carrabes

Kenneth & Abigail Greer (Adams)
 Conrad & Lori Langenhagen (Hultman)
 Richard Lyons & Jacquelyn Roche
 Christopher & Mary Walsh (Galowski)
 Joseph & Susan Carrabes (Freydl)

OCTOBER

3 Luca Joseph Curatola
 4 Madison Elizabeth Maccini
 8 Marco Joseph Mercurio
 8 Mara Alicia Mercurio
 14 Chase Alexander Bomeisler
 21 Leanne Dorothy Hayden
 21 Elle Claypool Hansen

Robert & Julia Curatola (Coulon)
 David & Elizabeth Maccini (Lazcano)
 Michael & Ana Mercurio (Marquez)
 Michael & Ana Mercurio (Marquez)
 Stuart & Melissa Bomeisler (Forman)
 Derek & Donna Hayden (Allan)
 Thomas & Kathleen Hansen (Shepherd)

NOVEMBER

1 Bridget Madison Walsh
 2 Natalie Nistico Klier
 3 Michael J. Fechter
 5 Zoe Ruth Doherty
 5 Grace Marie Ryan
 10 Joshua Joseph Liberty

Edward & Jennifer Walsh (Quinn)
 Peter & Linda Klier (Nistico)
 Michael & Linda Fechter (Glass)
 Michael & Margo Doherty (Nedrow)
 Joseph & Carol Ryan (McKeon)
 Franklin & Heidi Liberty (Pratt)

DECEMBER

9 Brooke R. Driscoll
 9 Kyle B. Driscoll
 15 Kiley Shannon Crough
 15 Deven Matthew Varney
 16 Brian William Doyle

Robert & Christen Driscoll (Chamberlain)
 Robert & Christen Driscoll (Chamberlain)
 Kevin & Sandra Crough (Dalrymple)
 Daniel & Katherine Varney (Bilodeau)
 William & Patricia Doyle (Burgholzer)

MARRIAGES --- 1999

January 9, in Cohasset, Joe S. Shultz of Lufkin, TX and Karen B. Kristiansen of Cohasset, married by Robert L. Campbell, Minister.

February 6, in Cohasset, Jonathan R. Creighton of Cohasset and Lisa A. Brooks of Natick, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

February 6, in Boston, Tom E. Lagrotteria of Cohasset and Christine M. Cotter of Scituate, married by Matthew Bradley, Priest.

February 14, in Scituate, Keith A. Townsend of Cohasset and Janice E. Kelleher of Cohasset, married by Gabriel Spanley, Justice of the Peace.

March 21, in Cohasset, Robert W. Libby of Weymouth and Michelle A. Migliaccio of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

April 3, in Scituate, Bradford W. Tilden of Hull and Sharon B. Palmer of Hull, married by Roger B. Whitcomb, Justice of the Peace.

April 24, in Cohasset, Ronald J. Restivo of Norwalk, CT and Sharron A. Duenweg of Norwalk, CT, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

May 15, in Scituate, John P. Connell of Cohasset and Jennifer M. Guerriero of Cohasset, married by Eugene P. McNamara, Priest.

May 22, in Cohasset, Michael F. Sumnar of Troy, MI and Ann-Margaret Grew of Troy, MI, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

May 29, in Cohasset, Ian Johnston of Cohasset and Deborah K. Meade of Cohasset, married by Kathleen Taylor, Justice of the Peace.

May 29, in Cohasset, Kennan R. Startzell of Humarock and Alison Ludlow of Humarock, married by E. Clifford Cutler, Priest.

June 5, in Cohasset, Joseph R. Dooley of Cohasset and Kieli D. Storm van Leeuwen of Cohasset, married by Donna M. Cunio, Minister.

June 12, in Scituate, John M. Hernan of Cohasset and Cynthia A. Whalen of Marshfield, married by Edward R. Delgizzi, Justice of the Peace.

June 19, in Lee, Matthew J. Grech of Cohasset and Kelly A. Tierney of Cohasset, married by Gary M. Dailey, Priest.

June 19, in Cohasset, Scott R. Topor of Hingham and Heather A. Brennock of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

July 4, in Cohasset, Victor M. Najjar of Cohasset and Penelope H. Stroumbos of Cohasset, married by Makarios Niakaros, Priest.

July 4, in Cohasset, David C. Teig of Weymouth and Christine D. Mack of Weymouth, married by Jonathan Eichorn, Rabbi.

July 9, in Cohasset, James B. Witkowski of Scituate and Karen M. Atkinson of New Orleans, LA, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

July 17, in Hull, Guy R. Maguire of Hillsborough, NC and Joanna L. Longman of Hillsborough, NC, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

July 21, in Cohasset, Terio P. Galo of Cohasset and Susan B. Acton of Cohasset, married by Frank D. Rodick, Justice of the Peace.

July 24, in Cohasset, Scott S. Gilmartin of Norwell and Karin L. Story of Cohasset, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

July 31, in Cohasset, Phillip G. McCready of Henderson, NC and Jessica C. Pyfrom of Henderson, NC, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

July 31, in Cohasset, Martin M. Osborne of Franklin and Maria C. Kierce of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

July 31, in Boston, Eric J. Whitman of Lynn and Lisa A. Tennent of Lynn, married by E. Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace.

August 7, in Cohasset, Charles A. Crawford of Maineville, OH and Christine A. Mahon of Maineville, OH, married by E. Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace.

August 14, in Cohasset, Michael P. Dockray of Cohasset and Heather Murphy of Marshfield, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

August 15, in Cohasset, Nathaniel D. Milner of Juneau, AK and Elizabeth O'Leary of Juneau, AK, married by Rita Leonard, Rabbi.

August 21, in Scituate, Shawn R. DeCruz of Cohasset and Lisa-Anne Laugelle of Cohasset, married by Diane C. Sullivan, Justice of the Peace.

August 29, in Assonet, Kevin M. Lewis of Hanson and Jennifer L. Douglas of Hanson, married by Robert L. Campbell, Minister.

August 29, in Cohasset, Andrew P. Rosenau of Scituate and Debra L. MacSorley of Scituate, married by Michael Martin, Justice of the Peace.

September 11, in Cohasset, Christopher E. Bowen of Cohasset and Suzanne E. Reddie of Cohasset, married by Branson Roberts, Minister.

September 11, in Allston, Francis M. Burgess of Cohasset and Julie A. Brooke of Hingham, married by Daniel P. Hegarty, Priest.

September 11, in Scituate, Richard M. Wainwright of Palm Coast, FL and Judith S. Mantz of Scituate, married by Patrician V.M. Tummino, Minister.

September 18, in Scituate, Raymond F. Murray of Norwell and Catherine M. O'Connor of Norwell, married by Laura Delaplain, Member of the Clergy.

September 25, in Cohasset, John J. Bellefontaine of Cohasset and Alice M. Libby of Wollaston, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

September 25, in Cohasset, Charles H. Sturdy of Cohasset and Anastasia F. Pierce of Cohasset, married by Richard D. Muir, Priest.

September 25, in Scituate, Francis J. Sweeney of Scituate and Anne R. Hobbs of Scituate, married by Eugene P. McNamara, Priest.

October 2, in Cohasset, Christopher deMurias of Cohasset and Jean M. Albanese of Cohasset, married by E. Clifford Cutler, Priest.

October 16, in Duxbury, Christopher Y. Shepler of Cohasset and Katherine T. Hill of Duxbury, married by Michael J. Marrone, Clergyman.

October 16 in Cohasset, James C. Bridges of Northborough and Amy B. O'Rourke of Northborough, married by Fred J. Murray, Priest.

October 23 in Cohasset, Joshua S. Whitman of Weymouth and Lisa M. Anderson of Weymouth, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

October 24 in Cohasset, Nathan M. Macione of Cohasset and Laura Caldarola of Cohasset, married by E. Clifford Cutler, Priest.

November 6 in Cohasset, Michael L. Julian of Cohasset and Stacie Park of Cohasset, married by Rev. Richard Bourgois, Priest.

November 12 in Cohasset, James Ahlstedt of Cohasset and Claudette Bibro of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehille, Priest.

November 13 in Quincy, John Chang of Cohasset and Ji Kim of Cohasset, married by Junmo Kang, Minister.

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1999

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
JANUARY		
8	John M. Crawford, Jr.	74
8	Marjorie Q. Howe	90
16	Guido N. Oddi	79
25	Pamela N. Stearns	91
28	Elizabeth D. Pompeo	80
FEBRUARY		
2	Fay R. Allan	84
3	Elsa M. Sencabaugh	81
4	Rosalie Reed	93
5	Winston Burgess	81
6	Lydia E. Hill	72
6	George W. Sorgman	83
10	Nancy E. Knight	66
13	Theresa M. Perroncello	71
15	Walter F. Johnson	86
20	Thomas G. Keating	79
21	Philip G. Cook	91
24	Michelle J. King	31
28	Anna Cornelia L. O'Malley	92
MARCH		
2	David L. Burke	74
2	Peter E. Grundy	65
5	Dora E. Stranberg	83
6	Raymond G. Buckley	74
7	Constance S. Jones	73
8	Arlene A. DeWaal	70
12	Thomas J. Lucas	69
18	Donald T. White	84
18	Gregory Yacobian	87
22	Marion E. Bailey	82
22	Mabel S. McWilliam	88
24	Marjorie O. Doody	82
APRIL		
2	Dorothea M. Healy	85
6	Patricia A. Morton	65
11	Robert F. Redgate, Sr.	69

11	Agatha E. Robitcheau	86
13	Christopher P. Ray	74
17	Russell R. Luker, Jr.	46
30	Dorothea C. Bjorkgren	87

MAY

1	Edith Damon	80
9	Florence L. Courtney	81
9	Mary E. Grassie	80
15	Domenic S. Martino	75

JUNE

6	Kenneth E. Young	89
7	Thalia F. Papageorge	68
16	Leonard Barnes	83
20	Joseph E. Kelleher	90
22	Mary R. Powers	82
24	Dennis E. Mulligan	59

JULY

9	Lester A. Bumpus	89
21	Elizabeth G. Bond	72
22	Dorothy H. Clark	91

AUGUST

5	Marion A. Gibbons	73
5	John R. Roy	82
11	Carl S. Sestito	90
16	Lucie M. Leonard	82
22	Lorraine M. Jones	74
29	Christina C. Robertson	97

SEPTEMBER

14	Esther H. Cohen	77
18	Ellen Gair	80
21	Robert A. Leonard, Sr.	83
27	Elizabeth Haidaichuk	51
29	George W. Brooke	77

OCTOBER

1	Henry Dormitzer	90
3	Norman W. Brown	77
16	Edward F. Fisher	88
21	Mary E. Chamberlain	89
23	John W. Nash, Jr.	64
30	Roberta F. Brown	86
31	Francis K. Shooshan	77

NOVEMBER

12	Ann E. Leonard	85
27	Charles E. Butan, Jr.	74

DECEMBER

5	Joseph M. Gilroy	87
7	Lisa E. White	90
15	William W. Nason, Jr.	82
20	James M. Corcoran	48
28	Shirley A. Laidlaw	85
30	John F. Buckley, Jr.	71
31	Henry E. Brennock, Sr.	78

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR 1999

The following persons were appointed Election Workers for the year 1999 by the Board of Selectmen.

REPUBLICANS

Janet R. Fogarty
Margaret H. Stoughton
Grace R. Tuckerman
Margaret M. Bates
Ruth F. Pratt
R. Murray Campbell
Katherine M. Lincoln
Janet M. MacLure
John H. Mullett
Margaret M. O'Donnell
Avis M. Sweeney
Margaret C. Chapin

DEMOCRATS

Janice M. Rosano
Jean M. Salvador
Linda M. Nash
Susan Kent
Lisa Hewitt-Dick
Frances O'Toole
Ronald Goodwin
Deborah B. Protulis
Barbara B. Valovic
Anthony J. Finegan
Patricia A. Laugelle

PROSPECTIVE JUROR LIST

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 234A. Section 15, the Prospective Juror List is available in the Town Clerk's office with the names of those residents who may be summoned for juror service.

This information is available for public inspection during normal office hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

TOWN COUNSEL

This year was a very active and successful year for the Law Department:

1. Advice & Legal Documents. Numerous advisory opinions were rendered throughout the year to various Town officials and Boards relating to a wide variety of issues and subjects. Frequent and ongoing attention was given to reviewing and/or drafting Bylaws, numerous contract documents and agreements, easements, procurement documents, public road documents, Warrants for Town meetings (both special and annual town meetings), compliance with State Ethics Act, draft legislation for presentation to the General Court, various Town rules and regulations, and other legal documents.

2. Administrative Agency Proceedings. The Town was defended in an number of administrative agency proceedings pending in state agencies, including issues before the Appellate Tax Board, Department of Environmental Protection, the Superintendent of Public Records, and Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.

3. Projects. We assisted in the implementation and interpretation of the Town Manager Act (c. 32 of the Acts of 1997), disposition of Independence Building, Cedar Street Conservation Restriction, James Brook drainage issues, various private road issues, North Cohasset Sewer project (including easement/real estate issues, betterments and various other documents), Central Cohasset Sewer Project, dredging project for Cohasset Harbor, licensing issues, assistance on questions relating to the MBTA Greenbush line, Cohasset Heights Landfill issues, and assistance for the Water Commission's proposed new Water Tank construction.

4. Litigation. As of December 31, 1999, the number of claims and lawsuits in which the Town is a party total 31 as follows:

2 Matters involving the Board of Selectmen:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Town of Cohasset,
Suffolk Sup Ct, No. 38652
Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Town of Cohasset,
Land Court Misc. Case No. 212919.

5 Matters involving the Conservation Commission

Cohasset Heights, Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. 96-1886.
Cohasset Heights, Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission,
(Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"),
File No. 13-399.

Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission,
Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. No. 97-0747

Bruce Hersfelder v. Cohasset Conservation Commission,
Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. 98-2131.

Murphy v. Cohasset Conservation Commission,
Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. 99-0867

- 6 Litigations involving the Board of Assessors:
(Names withheld)

- 7 Matters involving the Zoning Board of Appeals:

Emanuello v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. 99-905
Cohasset Harbor Marina v. Board of Appeals and Kulkuskie,
Land Court 259744
Notarangelo v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. 97-1392
Chief Justice Cushing Highway Corporation v. Board of Appeals,
Massachusetts Land Ct. No. 243862
Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Board of Appeals, Mass Land Ct. No 247321
Lualdi v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. 98-1017
Cohasset Harbor Marina v. Board of Appeals and Hurley,
Land Ct. No. 259078

- 1 Matter involving the Planning Board:

Brewer v. Planning Board, Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. 98-1920

- 1 Matter involving the Board of Health:

Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Board of Health of the Town of Cohasset,
Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. No. 96-1164.

- 1 Matter involving the School Committee

Goff v. Town of Cohasset,
Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. 99-1174 (insurance counsel)

- 1 Matter involving the Department of Public Works

Claiborne v. Town of Cohasset,
Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. 99-01105 (insurance counsel)

- 1 Matter involving the Harbormaster

Cohasset Harbor Marina v. Harbormaster and Town of Cohasset,
Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. 99-1575

- 6 Claims pending:

Crabette v. Town of Cohasset
(Department of Public Works)
Krueger v. Town of Cohasset (Parks & Recreation Commission).
Stilphen v. Town of Cohasset (Sewer Commission)
Stover v. Town of Cohasset (Public Schools)
Staszko v. Town of Cohasset (Police Department)
Metropolitan Property & Casualty Ins. Co. v. Town of Cohasset
(Public Schools)

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. DeRensis
Town Counsel

FINANCIAL REPORTS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Submitted herewith is my annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999.
This report includes the following:

GENERAL FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures
4. State and County Assessments
5. Statement of Revenues, Budget vs. Actual

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance,
Town Special Revenue Funds
3. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance,
School Special Revenue Funds

SEWER FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures

WATER FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Retained Earnings
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

TRUST FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

LONG TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

1. Statement of Long Term Debt
2. Statement of Debt Authorized and Unissued

OTHER REPORTS

1. Reconciliation of Cash Accounts
2. Free Cash Calculation
3. Schedule of Reserve Fund Transfers

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michael Buckley
Town Accountant

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JU NE 30, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types					Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type		Totals
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer		Agency and Trust	General Long Term Debt	
Assets									
Cash	\$1,594,010	\$391,762	\$2,688,710	\$1,990,885	\$23,354		\$19,829		\$6,708,550
Investments							2,853,432		\$2,853,432
Receivables:									
Personal Property Taxes	20,324								20,324
Real Estate Taxes	271,214								271,214
Tax Deferrals	187,630								187,630
Provision for Abatelements & Exemptions	(392,180)								(392,180)
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	163,984								163,984
Boat Excise Taxes	4,178								4,178
Water Use Charges				192,302					192,302
Sewer Use Charges					27,820				27,820
Tax Liens	351,806								351,806
Departmental Receivables	141,801								141,801
Due From Other Funds	107,680								124,034
Due From Other Governments	0			204,984			16,354		204,984
Amount to be Provided Bonds Payable				5,230,500				20,019,400	25,249,900
Amount to be Provided Bonds Auth & Unissued			5,207,000	1,430,500				20,362,200	21,792,700
Amount to be Provided Notes Payable									5,207,000
Total Assets	\$2,450,446	\$391,762	\$7,895,710	\$9,049,172	\$51,174	\$2,889,614	\$40,381,600	\$63,109,479	
Liabilities									
Accrued Payroll	99,537								99,537
Payroll Deductions Payable							29,810		29,810
Other Liabilities							3,975		3,975
Deferred Revenue	748,756	0		344,924					1,121,501
Due to Other Funds	2,397	61,503	13,956	0					124,034
Notes Payable		0	5,207,000	5,230,500			46,177		5,207,000
Bonds Payable				1,430,500				20,019,400	25,249,900
Bonds Authorized & Unissued								20,362,200	21,792,700
Undesignated Fund Balance	1,011,197			99,273					1,110,511
Reserved For Encumbrances	200,552								213,710
Reserved For Continued Appropriations	431,568		2,674,754	1,943,974					5,060,451
Reserved For Appropriation Deficits	(43,561)								(43,561)
Fund Balance Reserved For:									
School Lunch		(61,503)							(61,503)
State Aid to Highways		1,256							1,256
School Athletic Revolving		38,930							38,930
School After School Program		352							352
School Elementary Building Fund		127							127
School CHS Fitness Center Gift		2,985							2,985
School Drama Fund		5,319							5,319

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JU NE 30, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types			Propriety Fund Type		Fiduciary Fund Type Agency and Trust	General Long Term Debt	Totals
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer			
School Enrichment Fund		4,465						4,465
School Musical Fund		5,228						5,228
School State & Federal Grants		15,618						15,618
Waterways Fund		29,644						29,644
Sale of Lots		28,795						28,795
Lighthouse Keepers Memorial		9,965						9,965
Bond Premiums		9,235						9,235
Council on Aging MAP Gifts		1,462						1,462
Council on Aging Gifts		8,442						8,442
Council on Aging Building Fund		1,257						1,257
Council on Aging VISTA Gifts		494						494
Handicap Parking Fines		215						215
Historical Commission Gifts		9,441						9,441
Selectmen Gifts		4,230						4,230
Drug & Alcohol Committee		4,678						4,678
Fuel Tank Grant		1,644						1,644
Hagerly Property Gift		54,903						54,903
Planning Board Deposits		14,094						14,094
Fire Department Gifts		1,523						1,523
Linden Drive Project		242						242
Police Insurance		(599)						(599)
PALS Program Gift Fund		9,728						9,728
Tree & Park Insurance		2,592						2,592
Eastern Edison Gifts		1,921						1,921
Law Enforcement Fund		2,405						2,405
PALS Program State Grant		338						338
Police Bicycle Gift Fund		2,147						2,147
Fire Department Insurance		150						150
Friends of the Library		7,319						7,319
Pratt Memorial Fund		1,979						1,979
Wetlands Protection Fund		12,122						12,122
Conservation Deposits		7,135						7,135
Board of Health Deposits		2,425						2,425
Historical Commission Gift Fund		13,564						13,564
Recreation Fund		2,782						2,782
Recreation Playground Fund		5122						5,122
Recreation Easter Egg Hunt Fund		531						531
Recreation Band Concerts Fund		2,118						2,118
Recreation Youth Resources Fund		12,490						12,490
Recreation Basketball Fund		3,627						3,627
Harbor Access Grant		438						438
Pumpout Boat Grant		528						528
Recycling Grant		4,028						4,028
S.S. Elder Services Grant		8,527						8,527
Police Block Grant		47						47

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JU NE 30, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types			Propriety Fund Type		Sewer	Fiduciary Fund Type Agency and Trust	General Long Term Debt	Totals
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water					
Police Computer Grant		9,365							9,365
SAFE Fire Prevention Grant		3,698							3,698
Library Grant		8,523							8,523
Library SEMLS Grant		8,458							8,458
Harbor Dredging Grant		3,710							3,710
Robert Charles Billings Park Trust							1,287		1,287
Billings Pratt Park Trust							1,134		1,134
H.W. Wadleigh Trust							6,608		6,608
Wheelwright Park Trust							17,399		17,399
Edith W. Bates Town Pond Common Trust							7,320		7,320
Woodside Cemetery Perpetual Care							140,388		140,388
Beechwood Cemetery Perpetual Care							8,858		8,858
Beechwood Cemetery Association Trust							4,136		4,136
Harry Wilbur Woodside Lots Trust							7,098		7,098
C.L. Bell - N. Cohasset Cemetery Trust							31,255		31,255
I.B. Newey - N. Cohasset Cemetery Trust							25,088		25,088
Cedar Street Perpetual Care							4,023		4,023
Ripley Fund							6,221		6,221
M.M. Hardy Scholarship Fund							233,338		233,338
J.W. Nichols Scholarship Fund							2,621		2,621
Shuebruk Scholarship Fund							113,676		113,676
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund							8,233		8,233
William Ripley Jr. Athletic Fund							14,962		14,962
Stevens Scholarship Fund							175,612		175,611
Creamer Scholarship Fund							1,041		1,041
Corcoran Scholarship Fund							17,476		17,476
Conservation Trust Fund							17,590		17,590
Stabilization Fund							388,883		388,883
Beechwood Improvement Recreation Trust							6,493		6,493
Town Pump Maintenance Trust							1,783		1,783
Reed's Corner Trust Fund							124		124
Paul Pratt Memorial Library Fund							722,460		722,460
Pension Reserve Trust Fund							810,237		810,237
Beechwood Ballpark Improvement Fund							289		289
Noel Ripley Scholarship							23,257		23,257
Arts Lottery Trust Fund							10,764		10,764
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$2,450,447	\$391,763	\$7,895,710	\$9,049,172	\$51,174	\$2,889,614	\$40,381,600	\$63,109,479	

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GENERAL FUND
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Revenue:		
Property Taxes	14,006,560	
State Aid	1,596,262	
Excise Taxes	873,071	
Other Local Receipts	1,045,183	
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Total Revenue		17,521,076
Less:		
Expenditures:		
General Government	1,375,560	
Public Safety	2,678,718	
Schools	8,575,595	
Public Works	1,161,799	
Public Health	132,071	
Human Services	146,479	
Culture & Recreation	402,738	
Debt Service	1,297,223	
Employee Benefits & Insurance	1,747,415	
State and County Assessments	585,097	
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Total Expenditures		18,102,695
Encumbrances:		
Encumbrances	200,489	
Continued Appropriations	431,568	
Reserve For Expenditure-Prior Year	(454,106)	
Encumbrances-Prior Year	(610,189)	
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Total Encumbrances		(432,239)
Other Financing Sources(Uses)		
Operating Transfers In	250,086	
Operating Transfers Out	(219,811)	
State Over Assessments	(8,371)	
Snow Deficit Adjustment (net)	43,561	
Miscellaneous Adjustments	(2,049)	
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Total Financing Sources(Uses)		63,416
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		(85,964)
Unreserved Fund Balance July 1, 1998		1,097,161
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Unreserved Fund Balance June 30, 1999		\$1,011,197
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**STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Account	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges
County Tax	\$70,198	\$70,198
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,193	1,193
Registry Non Renewals	0	8,500
Retired Teachers Health Insurance	249,237	249,237
Mosquito Control Project	18,197	18,109
Air Pollution Control	2,466	2,467
Metro Area Planning Council	1,694	1,694
Mass Bay Transit Authority	162,182	158,489
Charter Schools	0	75,210
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Totals	\$505,167	\$585,097
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPRO- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
GENERAL FUND								
MODERATOR-114								
Personal Services		573.00			573.00	445.00		128.00
Encumbrance	1.00	0.00			1.00	1.00		0.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN-122								
Elected Officials		5,500.00			5,500.00	5,499.84		0.16
General Expenses		25,662.00	3,100.00	1,105.50	29,867.50	29,571.19	254.89	41.42
James Brook Tidal Gate 11/95 STM	15,584.57	0.00			15,584.57	0.00	15,584.57	0.00
Repurchase Lots 3/95 ATM	3,800.00	0.00			3,800.00	2,800.00	1,000.00	0.00
Beechwood Street Culvert 3/95 ATM	25,000.00	0.00			25,000.00	25,000.00		0.00
West Corner Tidal Gate 3/97 STM	5,515.02	0.00			5,515.02	0.00	5,515.02	0.00
Private Way Repairs 10/96 STM	8,022.19	0.00			8,022.19	8,022.19		0.00
Town History Committee 10/96 STM	4,810.79	0.00			4,810.79	3,998.25		0.00
James Brook Tidal Gate 10/96 STM	18,843.08	0.00			18,843.08	116.00	18,727.08	0.00
N. Cohasset Water System 3/97 ATM	2,500.00	0.00			2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
Beechwood Street Culvert 3/97 ATM	25,000.00	0.00			25,000.00	5,350.00	19,650.00	0.00
Village Walkway 10/97 STM	250.00	0.00			250.00	250.00		0.00
Town Hall Computers 10/97 STM	33,349.80	0.00			33,349.80	13,839.75	19,510.05	0.00
Sidewalk Capital 10/97 STM	100,000.00	0.00			100,000.00	1,211.87	98,788.13	0.00
James Brook Engineer 10/97 STM	12,821.96	0.00			12,821.96	0.00	12,821.96	0.00
Facilities Audit 10/97 STM	6,414.72	0.00			6,414.72	4,000.40	0.00	2,414.32
Zoning District Map 3/98 STM	4,000.00	0.00			4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00
Little Harbor Study 3/98 STM	45,000.00	0.00			45,000.00	961.20	44,038.80	0.00
Greenbush Mitigation 3/98 ATM	3,200.00	0.00			3,200.00	900.00	2,300.00	0.00
Eleazer Lane 3/98 ATM		1,500.00			1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00
Town History 10/98 STM		0.00	30,000.00		30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00
Encumbrance	230.25	0.00			230.25	230.25		0.00
TOWN MANAGER-129								
Personal Services		68,000.00			68,000.00	68,000.00		0.00
Clerical Pool		310,879.00			326,232.00	325,141.88		1,090.12
General Expenses		1,935.00			1,935.00	1,935.00		0.00
Unpaid Bills 10/98 STM		0.00	16,774.00		16,774.00	16,774.00		0.00
ADVISORY COMMITTEE-131								
General Expenses		345.00			345.00	135.00		210.00
RESERVE FUND-131								
Transfers		130,000.00	(25,500.00)	(99,924.20)	4,575.80	0.00		4,575.80

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	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT-135								
Personal Services		55,352.00	2,926.00		58,278.00	58,061.99		216.01
General Expenses		19,430.00		1,100.00	20,530.00	20,530.00		0.00
Computer Equipment 10/98 STM		0.00	14,900.00	1,140.00	16,040.00	11,848.30	4,191.70	0.00
Year 2000 Compliance 3/99 ATM		0.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	3,721.81	11,278.19	0.00
ASSESSORS-141								
Elected Officials		3,700.00			3,700.00	3,684.21		15.79
Personal Services		53,060.00		391.00	53,451.00	53,451.00		0.00
General Expenses		11,255.00			11,255.00	10,895.27	150.00	209.73
Computer Software 10/94 STM	1,822.37	0.00		1,350.00	3,172.37	395.94	2,776.43	0.00
Revaluation 10/96 STM	13,700.00	0.00			13,700.00	13,700.00		0.00
TREASURER/COLLECTOR-145								
Elected Official		46,000.00			46,000.00	46,000.00		0.00
General Expenses		40,330.00		18,220.78	58,550.78	58,550.78		0.00
Encumbrances	2,250.00	0.00			2,250.00	2,250.00		0.00
LEGAL-151								
General Expenses		140,000.00	107,000.00	13,324.94	260,324.94	259,655.38		669.56
Sewer Legal 3/97 STM	391.48	0.00			391.48	213.40	0.00	178.08
Unpaid Bills 3/99 ATM		0.00	40,000.00		40,000.00	40,000.00		0.00
Encumbrances	9,201.03	0.00			9,201.03	8,973.68		227.35
TOWN CLERK-161								
Elected Official		40,950.00			40,950.00	40,950.00		0.00
Personal Services		2,800.00			2,800.00	1,886.10		913.90
General Expenses		2,875.00			2,875.00	2,265.48	500.00	109.52
Encumbrance	500.00	0.00			500.00	400.00		100.00
ELECTIONS & TOWN MEETINGS-162								
Personal Services		6,311.00		4,400.00	10,711.00	9,317.97		1,393.03
General Expenses		9,015.00		14,950.00	23,965.00	23,568.67	250.00	146.33
CONSERVATION COMMISSION-171								
General Expenses		29,050.00			29,050.00	29,050.00		0.00
Land Bequest 3/97 ATM	296.00	0.00			296.00	0.00	296.00	0.00
Conservation Fund 10/97 STM	936.13	0.00			936.13	936.13		0.00
Encumbrance	600.00	0.00			600.00	593.73		6.27
PLANNING BOARD-175								

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GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
General Expenses		4,930.00			4,930.00	3,507.84	69.00	1,353.16
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS-176								
General Expenses		4,085.00			4,085.00	3,504.91	246.40	333.69
Encumbrance	500.00	0.00			500.00	500.00		0.00
TOWN HALL-192								
Personal Services		19,932.00	600.00	6,987.00	20,532.00	20,517.17		14.83
General Expenses		65,400.00			72,387.00	71,515.77		871.23
Encumbrances	7,581.20	0.00			7,581.20	7,552.87		28.33
TOWN REPORTS-195								
General Expenses		7,750.00		6,696.00	14,446.00	14,446.00		0.00
PARKING CLERK-197								
General Expenses		2,200.00			2,200.00	1,638.44		561.56
UNCLASSIFIED-199								
General Expenses		1,350.00			1,350.00	794.40		555.60
Audit of Accounts		7,500.00			7,500.00	7,500.00		0.00
Water Purchase		25,000.00			25,000.00	25,000.00		0.00
South Shore Coalition		6,000.00			6,000.00	4,000.00		2,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	352,121.59	1,148,669.00	220,153.00	(30,258.98)	1,690,684.51	1,375,560.06	296,760.76	18,363.79
POLICE DEPARTMENT-210								
Personal Services		938,513.00	30,542.00		969,055.00	958,086.41		10,968.59
General Expenses		48,775.00		6,253.98	55,028.98	54,525.04		503.94
Capital Outlay		46,000.00			46,000.00	45,375.90		624.10
Capital Outlay 10/97 STM	166.00	0.00			166.00	0.00	166.00	0.00
Capital Outlay 10/98 STM		0.00	5,625.00		5,625.00	5,430.00	195.00	0.00
CIVILIAN DISPATCH-212								
Personal Services		143,464.00		2,500.00	145,964.00	145,893.79		70.21
General Expenses		11,500.00			11,500.00	11,498.84		1.16
FIRE DEPARTMENT-220								
Personal Services		1,037,820.00	70,430.00		1,108,250.00	1,098,272.64	800.00	9,177.36
General Expenses		78,490.00		4,700.00	83,190.00	74,999.81	8,190.19	0.00
Hydrant Services		121,224.00		2,400.00	123,624.00	121,328.42		2,295.58
Collection Agency 10/93 STM	3,290.42	0.00			3,290.42	222.15	3,068.27	0.00

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GENERAL FUND**

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
Hepatitis Vaccine	1,742.50	0.00			1,742.50	0.00	1,742.50	0.00
Station Generator 3/94 ATM	859.01	0.00			859.01	0.00	859.01	0.00
Spill Control Kits 3/95 ATM	467.94	0.00			467.94	0.00	467.94	0.00
Engine Two Repairs 10/96 STM	3,475.00	0.00			3,475.00	0.00	3,475.00	0.00
Portable Radios 10/96 STM	378.00	0.00			378.00	0.00	378.00	0.00
Encumbrances	4,938.85	0.00			4,938.85	4,215.25		723.60
BUILDING INSPECTOR-241								
Personal Services		48,616.00			48,616.00	48,616.00		0.00
General Expenses		3,317.00			3,317.00	3,182.73		134.27
Permit Refund 3/99 ATM		0.00	14,000.00		14,000.00	14,000.00		0.00
Encumbrance	200.00	0.00			200.00	200.00		0.00
PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR-242								
General Expenses		5,400.00		1,200.00	6,600.00	5,835.00	630.00	135.00
Encumbrance	300.00	0.00			300.00	300.00		0.00
WEIGHTS & MEASURES-244								
Personal Services		1,000.00			1,000.00	999.96		0.04
General Expenses		450.00			450.00	194.33		255.67
WIRE DEPARTMENT-245								
General Expenses		15,000.00			15,000.00	12,899.67	317.00	1,783.33
Encumbrance	3,891.00	0.00			3,891.00	3,891.00		0.00
CIVIL DEFENSE-291								
Personal Services		450.00			450.00	350.00		100.00
Encumbrance	350.00	0.00			350.00	350.00		0.00
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER-292								
Personal Services		10,651.00			10,651.00	10,650.90		0.10
General Expenses		2,270.00			2,270.00	2,209.03		60.97
HARBORMASTER-295								
Personal Services		46,888.00		2,605.00	46,888.00	46,888.00		0.00
General Expenses		6,600.00			9,205.00	7,803.04		1,401.96
SHELLFISH CONSTABLE-296								
Personal Services		500.00			500.00	500.00		0.00
TOTAL PLUMBING SAFETY	20,058.72	2,566,928.00	120,597.00	19,658.98	2,727,242.70	2,678,717.91	20,288.91	28,235.88

GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT-300								
Salaries & Expenses		8,175,366.00	350,000.00		8,525,366.00	8,455,368.09	44,597.18	25,400.73
Capital Projects		0.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	13,695.89	0.00	1,304.11
Encumbrances	7,547.58	0.00			7,547.58	7,459.25	0.00	88.33
SCHOOLS-REGIONAL								
South Shore VoTech		74,634.00	24,438.00		99,072.00	99,072.00		0.00
TOTAL SCHOOLS	7,547.58	8,250,000.00	389,438.00	0.00	8,646,985.58	8,575,595.23	44,597.18	26,793.17
PUBLIC WORKS-422								
Personal Services		420,902.00	575.00		421,477.00	415,915.98		5,561.02
General Expenses		394,776.00	43,500.00	5,200.00	443,476.00	418,674.51	15,687.25	9,114.24
Repurchase Lots 1990 STM	1,550.00	0.00			1,550.00	0.00	1,550.00	0.00
Beechwood Cemetery 10/94 STM	46,995.32	0.00			46,995.32	12,026.10	34,969.22	0.00
Truck Cab & Chassis 11/95 STM	655.00	0.00			655.00	655.00		0.00
Forest Avenue Drainage 10/96 STM	598.00	0.00			598.00	0.00	598.00	0.00
Capital Outlay 10/97 STM	3,897.40	0.00			3,897.40	3,559.00	338.40	0.00
Drainage Improvements 3/98 ATM		30,000.00			30,000.00	29,180.57	819.43	0.00
Capital Outlay 10/98 STM		0.00	150,000.00		150,000.00	129,428.00	20,572.00	0.00
Private Ways 10/98 STM		0.00	50,000.00		50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00
Milliken Field 3/99 STM		0.00	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00
Encumbrances-Highway	7,604.43	0.00			7,604.43	7,604.43		0.00
SNOW REMOVAL-423								
General Expenses		45,900.00			45,900.00	89,461.34		(43,561.34)
STREET LIGHTING-424								
General Expenses		53,000.00			53,000.00	46,293.58		6,706.42
TOTAL HIGHWAY & STREETS	61,300.15	944,578.00	253,075.00	5,200.00	1,264,153.15	1,161,798.51	124,534.30	(22,179.66)
BOARD OF HEALTH-510								
Personal Services		50,959.00			50,959.00	50,957.90		1.10
General Expenses		40,708.00			40,708.00	33,048.16	5,414.98	2,244.86
Hazardous Waste Day 3/94 ATM	251.50	0.00			251.50	0.00	251.50	0.00
Encumbrances	54,997.18	0.00			54,997.18	48,065.48	0.00	6,931.70
TOTAL SANITATION	55,248.68	91,667.00	0.00	0.00	146,915.68	132,071.54	5,686.48	9,177.66

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GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE-522 General Expenses		42,788.00			42,788.00	42,787.92		0.08
COUNCIL ON AGING-541 Personal Services		72,379.00			72,379.00	68,350.31		4,028.69
General Expenses		26,109.00			26,109.00	26,074.22		34.78
Handicap Van 10/96 STM	7,300.00	0.00			7,300.00	7,300.00		0.00
VETERANS' SERVICES-543 Personal Services		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,599.96		0.04
General Expenses		1,000.00			1,000.00	366.88		633.12
Veterans' Photographs 11/95 STM	3,000.00	0.00			3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
HANDICAPPED COMMISSION-599 General Expenses		100.00			100.00	0.00		100.00
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	10,300.00	143,976.00	0.00	0.00	154,276.00	146,479.29	3,000.00	4,796.71
LIBRARY-610 Personal Services		234,131.00	5,000.00		239,131.00	232,061.98		7,069.02
General Expenses		62,076.00	3,000.00		65,076.00	64,617.07	237.21	221.72
Encumbrances	19,452.73	0.00			19,452.73	5,625.74	13,826.99	0.00
RECREATION COMMISSION-630 Personal Services		94,491.00			94,491.00	94,490.74		0.26
General Expenses		3,300.00			3,300.00	3,299.73		0.27
COMMON HISTORICAL COMM.-690 General Expenses		200.00			200.00	91.40		108.60
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION-691 Personal Services		800.00			800.00	700.00		100.00
General Expenses		200.00			200.00	99.35		100.65
Unpaid Bills 3/99 ATM		0.00	53.00		53.00	52.48		0.52
CELEBRATIONS-692 General Expenses		1,700.00			1,700.00	1,700.00		0.00
TOTAL CULTURE&RECREATION	19,452.73	396,898.00	8,053.00	0.00	424,403.73	402,738.49	14,064.20	7,601.04

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GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL-710 General Expenses		572,250.00			572,250.00	533,250.00		39,000.00
DEBT SERVICE-LONG TERM INT-751 General Expenses		231,743.00			231,743.00	203,179.17		28,563.83
DEBT SERVICE-SHORT TERM INT-752 General Expenses		846,639.00	(130,000.00)		716,639.00	480,793.86	122,737.07	113,108.07
Encumbrance	80,000.00	0.00			80,000.00	80,000.00		0.00
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	80,000.00	1,650,632.00	(130,000.00)	0.00	1,600,632.00	1,297,223.03	122,737.07	180,671.90
PENSIONS-911 Norfolk County System		567,713.00			567,713.00	560,448.00		7,265.00
Non Contributory		3,320.00			3,320.00	3,316.80		3.20
WORKERS COMPENSATION-912 General Expenses		105,000.00			105,000.00	85,480.01		19,519.99
UNEMPLOYMENT-913 General Expenses		5,000.00			5,000.00	0.00		5,000.00
INSURANCE-EMPLOYEE HEALTH-914 General Expenses		880,000.00	(14,000.00)		866,000.00	865,012.80		987.20
INSURANCE-EMPLOYEE LIFE-915 General Expenses		5,500.00			5,500.00	4,548.50		951.50
MEDICARE-916 General Expenses		70,000.00	14,000.00	5,400.00	89,400.00	89,210.48		189.52
INSURANCE-PROP & LIABILITY-945 General Expense		136,204.00			136,204.00	135,733.28	470.72	0.00
Encumbrances	4,155.00	0.00			4,155.00	3,665.00		490.00
TOTAL BENEFITS & INSURANCE	4,155.00	1,772,737.00	0.00	5,400.00	1,782,292.00	1,747,414.87	470.72	34,406.41
GENERAL FUND SUBTOTALS	610,184.45	16,966,085.00	861,316.00	0.00	18,437,585.45	17,517,598.93	632,119.62	287,866.90

TOWN OF COHASSET
GENERAL FUND REVENUE
BUDGET vs. ACTUAL

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>	<u>% COLLECTED</u>
<u>TAX LEVY</u>				
Real Estate	13,934,156	13,744,601	(189,556)	98.6%
Personal Property	158,790	156,048	(2,742)	98.3%
Tax Liens	0	104,748	104,748	-
Rollback Tax	0	0	0	-
Deferred Tax	0	1,163	1,163	-
Total Tax Levy	14,092,946	14,006,560	(86,387)	99.4%
<u>STATE AID</u>				
School Chapter 70	921,759	921,759	(0)	100.0%
Additional Assistance	209,013	209,013	0	100.0%
School Transportation	56,959	66,745	9,786	117.2%
Highway Fund	34,765	34,765	0	100.0%
Lottery	346,166	346,166	(1)	100.0%
Veterans' Exemptions	10,829	10,782	(47)	99.6%
Elderly Exemptions	7,530	6,024	(1,506)	80.0%
State Owned Land	792	792	0	100.0%
Tuition of State Wards	6,818	0	(6,818)	0.0%
Miscellaneous	0	216	216	-
Total State Aid	1,594,631	1,596,262	1,631	100.1%
<u>LOCAL RECEIPTS</u>				
Motor Vehicle Excise	750,286	866,173	115,887	115.4%
Boat Excise	7,000	6,898	(102)	98.5%
Penalty & Interest on Taxes				
Property Taxes	28,000	29,790	1,790	106.4%
Liens	26,000	21,492	(4,508)	82.7%
Excise	6,000	4,905	(1,095)	81.7%
R.T.F. Stickers	90,000	142,694	52,694	158.5%
Fees				
Weights & Measures	500	1,033	533	206.5%
Ambulance	95,000	132,260	37,260	139.2%
Fire Department Other	5,000	4,682	(318)	93.6%
Town Clerk	10,000	11,645	1,645	116.5%

TOWN OF COHASSET
GENERAL FUND REVENUE
BUDGET vs. ACTUAL

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>	<u>% COLLECTED</u>
Treasurer/Collector	22,000	22,024	24	100.1%
Board Of Selectmen	4,000	3,423	(577)	85.6%
ZBA	300	3,300	3,000	-
Planning Board	3,400	2,588	(812)	76.1%
Conservation Commissio	7,500	7,444	(56)	99.3%
Police Dept	11,700	12,618	918	107.8%
Assessors	300	479	179	159.5%
Dog Officer	300	240	(60)	80.0%
Cohasset Heights	71,000	6,709	(64,291)	9.4%
Recycling	3,000	19,255	16,255	641.8%
Public Works	0	844	844	-
Transfer Station Fees	12,000	3,644	(8,356)	30.4%
Library Fees	3,000	2,052	(948)	68.4%
Cemetery Fees	5,500	11,188	5,688	203.4%
Recreation Fees	42,000	37,280	(4,720)	88.8%
Licenses & Permits				
Facilities (Beach Stickers	19,000	25,550	6,550	134.5%
Board Of Health	23,000	38,956	15,956	169.4%
Building	33,100	98,139	65,039	296.5%
Plumbing	6,000	12,252	6,252	204.2%
Gas	3,000	4,436	1,436	147.9%
Electrical	3,800	11,816	8,016	310.9%
Dog	6,800	6,645	(155)	97.7%
Alcoholic Beverage	16,400	20,715	4,315	126.3%
Selectmen Other	3,800	3,757	(43)	98.9%
Selectmen Road Opening	3,700	325	(3,375)	8.8%
Unclassified	0	4,759	4,759	-
Insurance Refunds	0	692	692	-
Fines & Forfeits				
Parking	21,000	20,360	(640)	97.0%
Court Fines	5,000	8,260	3,260	165.2%
Registry Fines	22,000	39,455	17,455	179.3%
Investment Income	200,000	216,492	16,492	108.2%
Harbor Fees	42,000	50,985	8,985	121.4%
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Total Local Receipts	1,612,386	1,918,254	305,868	119.0%
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General Fund Total	17,299,963	17,521,075	221,112	101.3%

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	State Highway Grants	Lighthouse Keepers Memorial	Downtown Revitalize. Grant	Harbor Access Grant	FEMA/ MEMA Grants	Additional Lottery Assistance	Fuel Tank Grant	Pumpout Boat Grant	Selectmen Gifts	Drug & Alcohol Committee	Hagerly Property Gift	Town Gasoline Pool
REVENUES												
Taxes & Excise												
Licenses & Permits												
Interest Income			850	5,000		35,086		6,000				
Intergovernmental												
User Charges												
Departmental Charges												
Fines		21,000										
Unclassified									5,499	5,905		
Total Revenues	0	21,000	850	5,000	0	35,086	0	6,000	5,499	5,905	0	0
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services												
General Expenses												
Capital Outlay			850	8,563				4,240	2,420	1,069	0	2,104
Unclassified	80,667	11,035										
Total Expenditures	80,667	11,035	850	8,563	0	0	0	4,240	2,420	1,069	0	2,104
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In												
Operating Transfers Out												
Sale of Notes					5,000	35,086						
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	5,000	35,086	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(80,667)	9,965	0	(3,563)	(5,000)	0	0	1,760	3,079	4,836	0	(2,104)
Fund Balance 7/01/98	81,923	0	0	4,000	5,000	0	1,644	(1,232)	1,151	(158)	54,903	2,104
Fund Balance 6/30/99	1,256	9,965	0	438	0	0	1,644	528	4,230	4,678	54,903	(0)

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Linden Drive Restoration	Milken Field Gift	Waterways Fund	Sale of Cemetery Lots	Bond Premiums	Extended Polling Hours Grant	Conservation Deposits	Conservation Performance Bonds	Conservation Wellands Fund	Planning Deposits	Police Insurance Proceeds	Police PALS Gifts
REVENUES			7,419									
Taxes & Excise												
Licenses & Permits												
Interest Income												
Intergovernmental												
User Charges				10,725		748	35,500		3,549	14,525		
Departmental Charges												
Fines												
Unclassified					330,224						672	8,000
Total Revenues	0	0	7,419	10,725	330,224	748	35,500	0	3,549	14,525	672	8,000
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services												
General Expenses	2,215	2,838				748	42,432		1,017	16,567	1,699	4,437
Capital Outlay												
Unclassified					325,090			3,600				
Total Expenditures	2,215	2,838	0	0	325,090	748	42,432	3,600	1,017	16,567	1,699	4,437
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In												
Operating Transfers Out												
Sale of Notes												
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(2,215)	(2,838)	7,419	10,725	5,134	0	(6,932)	(3,600)	2,532	(1,942)	(1,027)	3,563
Fund Balance 7/01/98	2,457	2,838	22,225	18,070	4,100	0	14,066	3,600	9,591	16,037	428	6,165
Fund Balance 6/30/99	242	(0)	29,644	28,795	9,234	0	7,134	0	12,123	14,095	(599)	9,728

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Law Enforcement Fund	Police Computer Grant	Police PALS Grant	Community Policing Grant	Police Mass Buy Grant	Police Bike Patrol Gifts	Police Local Block Grant	Fire Department Gifts	Fire Department SAFE Grant	Fire Department Insurance	Tree & Park Insurance Proceeds	Eastern Edison Gift
REVENUES												
Taxes & Excise												
Licenses & Permits												
Interest Income			12,081	16,000	1,500		4,812		3,468			
Intergovernmental												
User Charges												
Departmental Charges												
Fines												
Unclassified	2,822							50				
Total Revenues	2,822	0	12,081	16,000	1,500	0	4,812	50	3,468	0	0	0
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services			13,910	11,299								
General Expenses	1,973		414	2,916	1,500	353	7,265		1,087			
Capital Outlay												
Unclassified												
Total Expenditures	1,973	0	14,324	14,215	1,500	353	7,265	0	1,087	0	0	0
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In												
Operating Transfers Out												
Sale of Notes												
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	849	0	(2,243)	1,785	0	(353)	(2,453)	50	2,381	0	0	0
Fund Balance 7/01/98	1,557	0	2,581	7,580	0	2,500	2,500	1,473	1,317	150	2,592	1,921
Fund Balance 6/30/99	2,406	0	338	9,365	0	2,147	47	1,523	3,698	150	2,592	1,921

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Harbor Dredging Grant	DPW Recycling Grant	South Shore Recycling Cooperative	South Shore Board of Health Deposits	Elder Affairs MAP Gifts	Elder Affairs Gifts	Elder Affairs Building Fund	Elder Affairs Elders Grant	Elder Affairs South Shore Formula Grant	Handicap Parking Fine Fund	Library Gifts	Library Grant
REVENUES												
Taxes & Excise												
Licenses & Permits												
Interest Income												
Intergovernmental												
User Charges	106,941	1,972	32,000					400	13,813			6,563
Departmental Charges				191								
Fines												
Unclassified					271	27,646	155			50	3,908	
Total Revenues	106,941	1,972	32,000	191	271	27,646	155	400	13,813	50	3,908	6,563
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services												
General Expenses												
Capital Outlay	107,064		32,000	5,690		30,869	1,007	2,331	16,887		9,087	7,254
Unclassified												
Total Expenditures	107,064	0	32,000	5,690	0	30,885	1,007	2,331	19,018	0	9,087	7,254
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In												
Operating Transfers Out												
Sale of Notes												
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(124)	1,972	0	(5,499)	271	(3,239)	(852)	(1,931)	(5,205)	50	(5,179)	(691)
Fund Balance 7/01/98	3,834	2,056	0	7,924	1,191	12,176	2,110	10,458	5,205	165	12,498	9,214
Fund Balance 6/30/99	3,711	4,028	0	2,425	1,462	8,937	1,258	8,527	0	215	7,319	8,523

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Paul Prait Fund	Library SEMLS Grant	Recreation Fund	Recreation Playground Fund	Easter Egg Fund	Recreation Band Concerts	Youth Resources Fund	Recreation Basketball Fund	Historical Commission Gifts	Fund Totals
REVENUES										
Taxes & Excise										7,419
Licenses & Permits										0
Interest Income										0
Intergovernmental		9,988								257,222
User Charges										64,399
Departmental Charges										191
Fines										50
Unclassified	41,465		10,761	7,997	750	1,000	23,359	3,627	18,643	513,754
Total Revenues	41,465	9,988	10,761	7,997	750	1,000	23,359	3,627	18,643	843,035
EXPENDITURES										
Personal Services										47,100
General Expenses	42,431	1,530	9,431	12,964	213		16,710		5,395	279,674
Capital Outlay										199,853
Unclassified										328,690
Total Expenditures	42,431	1,530	9,431	12,964	213	0	16,710	0	5,395	855,317
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)										
Operating Transfers In										0
Operating Transfers Out										40,086
Sale of Notes										0
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,086
Excess(Deficiency)	(966)	8,458	1,330	(4,967)	537	1,000	6,649	3,627	13,248	(52,369)
Fund Balance 7/01/98	2,944	0	1,451	10,090	(6)	1,118	5,841		9,756	371,107
Fund Balance 6/30/99	1,978	8,458	2,781	5,123	531	2,118	12,490	3,627	23,005	318,739

SPECIAL REVENUE-SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	School Lunch	METCO Grant	SPED IDEA Grant	Title Six Grant	PL94-142 Early Child Grant	SPED Curriculum Grant	Drug Free School Grant	Health Grant	Excel Math & Science Grant	DDE Professional Development Grant	Gifted & Talented Grant
REVENUES											
Taxes & Excise											
Licenses & Permits											
Interest Income											
Intergovernmental	24,370	153,335	97,440	2,762	9,310	5,377	6,107	27,820		3,348	3,750
User Charges	228,940										
Departmental Charges											
Fines											
Unclassified	1,689										
Total Revenues	252,998	153,335	97,440	2,762	9,310	5,377	6,107	27,820	0	3,348	3,750
EXPENDITURES											
Personal Services	70,040	89,566	97,440					26,574		4,848	1,473
General Expenses	176,891	55,277		2,760	9,310	4,075	5,276	3,135		3,222	4,537
Capital Outlay											
Unclassified											
Total Expenditures	246,931	144,843	97,440	2,760	9,310	4,075	5,276	29,709	0	3,222	6,011
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)											
Operating Transfers In	0										
Operating Transfers Out											
Sale of Notes											
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	6,067	8,492	0	2	0	1,302	831	(1,889)	0	126	(2,261)
Fund Balance 7/01/98	(67,571)	0	0	0	0	0	1,417	4,530	606	0	2,364
Fund Balance 6/30/99	(61,504)	8,492	0	2	0	1,302	2,248	2,641	606	126	103

SPECIAL REVENUE-SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Technology Grant	Technology Training Grant	Athletics Fund	After School Fund	Drama Fund	Enrichment Fund	Musical Fund	Building Fund	CHS Fitness Center Gifts	Spray Voyage Fund	Fund Totals
REVENUES											
Taxes & Excise											0
Licenses & Permits											0
Interest Income											0
Intergovernmental		18,600									352,219
User Charges			70,949	131,322	5,569	4,465	5,228		2,293		446,766
Departmental Charges											0
Fines											0
Unclassified											1,689
Total Revenues	0	18,600	70,949	131,322	5,569	4,465	5,228	0	2,293	0	800,674
EXPENDITURES											
Personal Services			28,888	126,426							445,255
General Expenses	35,970	18,570	6,044	9,383	250			3,180	26,003	2,000	367,146
Capital Outlay											0
Unclassified											0
Total Expenditures	35,970	18,570	34,931	135,809	250	0	0	3,180	26,003	2,000	812,401
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)											
Operating Transfers In											0
Operating Transfers O											0
Sale of Notes											0
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(35,970)	30	36,018	(4,488)	5,319	4,465	5,228	(3,180)	(23,710)	(2,000)	(11,727)
Fund Balance 7/01/98	35,970	0	2,911	4,840	0	0	0	3,307	26,800	2,000	23,353
Fund Balance 6/30/99	0	30	38,929	352	5,319	4,465	5,228	127	3,090	0	11,626

Sewer Fund
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

Revenue:*

User Charges	103,864
Sewer Liens	3,783
Miscellaneous	1,545
State Rate Relief	15,285

Total Revenue	124,477
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Expenditures	189,676
Encumbrances	23,313
Transfer to General Fund	0

Total Expenditures & Encumbrances	(212,989)
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Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	(88,512)
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Undesignated Fund Balance July 1, 1998	0
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Add: Prior year Encumbrances closed	33,701
Transfers from General Fund	0

Operating Deficit	(54,811)
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Add: General Fund Subsidy	54,811
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Undesignated Fund Balance June 30, 1999	0
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*Cash Basis

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
SEWER OPERATING FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
General Expenses		179,288.00			179,288.00	176,129.76	3,158.24	(0.00)
Legal Services 3/95 ATM	2,307.28	0.00			2,307.28	0.00	2,307.28	0.00
Rules & Regulations 3/97 STM	15,393.76	0.00			15,393.76	13,546.52	1,847.24	0.00
Manhole Inserts 3/97 STM	6,000.00	0.00			6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00
Encumbrances	10,000.00	0.00			10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
Fund Totals	33,701.04	179,288.00	0.00	0.00	212,989.04	189,676.28	23,312.76	(0.00)

Water Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Retained Earnings
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

Revenue:*

User Charges	1,432,646	
Water Liens	52,791	
Water Fees	49,315	
Penalties & Interest	16,492	
State Reimbursements	0	
Hydrants Charges	106,224	
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Total Revenue		1,657,468
Expenditures	1,677,191	
Encumbrances	269,777	
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Total Expenditures & Encumbrances		(1,946,968)
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Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures		(289,500)
Retained Earnings July 1, 1998		251,294
Add: Prior year Encumbrances Closed		137,479
Retained Earnings June 30, 1999		99,273
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*Cash Basis

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
WATER OPERATING FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO RETAINED EARNINGS
WATER OPERATING FUND								
General Expenses		621,454.00			621,454.00			0.00
Town Hall Services		10,300.00			10,300.00			677.00
Maturing Debt		495,750.00	(165,000.00)		330,750.00		0.00	0.00
Interest		382,386.00	(65,000.00)		317,386.00	217,662.25		99,723.75
Capital Expenditures 3/98 ATM		150,000.00			150,000.00			0.00
Capital Expenditures 3/97 ATM	91,468.25	0.00			91,468.25			0.00
Newtonville Lane 3/97 ATM	26,368.00	0.00			26,368.00			0.00
Capital Expenditures 10/96 STM	16,509.54	0.00			16,509.54			0.00
Capital Expenditures 10/98 STM		0.00	460,000.00		460,000.00	210,170.13	249,829.87	0.00
Year 2000 Compliance 3/99 ATM		0.00	20,000.00		20,000.00	52.49	19,947.51	0.00
Encumbrances	3,133.10	0.00			3,133.10			0.00
Fund Totals	137,478.89	1,659,890.00	250,000.00	0.00	2,047,368.89	1,677,190.76	269,777.38	100,400.75

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Balance Forward	Bonds Payable	Temporary Borrowing	Temporary Borrowing	Temporary Borrowing	Transfers/ Revenue	Expenditure	Fund Balance
Design of New Cemetery	13,922	25,000	25,000	(50,000)	(25,000)		0	13,922
Downtown Flooding Study	29,501		148,750	(70,000)	78,750		58,444	49,807
Downtown Flooding Study	0		146,250		146,250		58,425	87,825
Harbor Dredging	72,945	75,000	75,000	(150,000)	(75,000)		35,688	37,257
Haggerty Property Acquisition	2,342				0		421	1,921
Landfill Capping	10,000				0		0	10,000
Landfill Capping	55,740				0		600	55,140
Mooring Removal	0		100,000		100,000		50,350	49,650
Public Works Garage	0	290,000	290,000	(580,000)	(290,000)			0
New Library Plans	0		152,500		152,500		21,550	130,950
School Technology	55,372	100,000	100,000	(200,000)	(100,000)		55,372	0
School Technology	0		200,000		200,000		5,293	194,707
School Technology	0				0	0		0
School Remodeling	0		250,000		250,000			250,000
New Elementary School	1,927,317	10,140,000	10,384,500	(20,280,000)	(9,895,500)		1,832,893	338,923
Sewer Inflow & Infiltration Repairs	12,306				0		12,305	0
Newtonville Sewerage	0				0		9,199	(9,199)
Straits Pond Sewerage	159,372	325,000	5,436,000	(1,768,500)	3,667,500		3,595,703	556,169
Sewer Inflow & Infiltration Repairs	0				0		40,564	(40,564)
Downtown Sewer Construction	80,079		2,109,011	(400,000)	1,709,011		995,155	793,935
Water Distribution System Repair	227,108	900,000	2,030,500	(1,200,000)	830,500		283,411	1,674,197
Fund Totals	\$2,646,004	\$11,855,000	\$21,447,511	(\$24,698,500)	(\$3,250,989)	\$0	\$7,055,373	\$4,194,642

TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Balance July 1, 1998	Donations & Receipts	Investment Income	Expenses & Transfers to General Fund	Reserved For FY00 Expenditure	Balance June 30, 199
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS						
Billings Park Fund	1,214		73			1,287
Billings Common Fund	1,070		64			1,134
H.W. Wadleigh Park Fund	6,232		376			6,608
Wheelwright Park Fund	17,044		354			17,398
Edith M. Bates Fund	6,915		405			7,320
CEMETERIES						
Perpetual Care-Woodside Cemetery	128,830	11,550	8,375	8,367		140,388
Perpetual Care-Beechwood Cemetery	8,368		490			8,858
Beechwood Cemetery Association	3,907		229			4,136
Estate of Harry E. Wilbur	6,699		400			7,099
Charlotte Lincoln Bell Memorial Fund	29,526		1,730			31,256
Isadora B. Newey Fund	23,699		1,389			25,088
Cedar Street Cemetery	3,800		223			4,023
SCHOOLS						
Ripley Fund	5,672		549			6,221
James W. Nichols Scholarship Fund	2,952		169	500		2,621
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	7,805		428			8,233
Alice and Walter Shuebruk Scholarship Fund	12,918	100,000	1,758	1,000		113,676
William Ripley Jr., Athletic Fund	14,127		835			14,962
John F. Creamer Scholarship Fund	970		71			1,041
Margaret M. Hardy Scholarship Fund	228,985		13,353	9,000		233,338
Helen & Malcom Stevens Scholarship Fund	170,188		9,924	4,500		175,612
Noel Ripley Scholarship	21,997		1,259			23,257
Bourke Corcoran Scholarship	0	17,304	172			17,476
OTHER						
Stabilization Fund	356,637	10,000	22,246			388,883
Carbone Lane	19,647			19,647		0
Conservation Fund	11,872	5,000	718			17,590
Beechwood Improvement Association	6,150		343			6,493
Beechwood Ball Park Fund	273		16			289
Retirement Fund	768,490	0	41,748	0	60,000	750,238
Town Pump Maintenance	1,637		146			1,783
Reed Corner Trust Fund	136		6	18		124
Arts Lottery Fund	10,150	3,300	264	2,950		10,764
PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY						
Vanguard Star Fund	766,988	3,077	(25,674)	21,931	0	722,460
TRUST FUND TOTALS	2,644,897	150,231	82,439	67,913	60,000	2,749,653

ANNUAL DEBT REPORT

Project	Amount of Issue	Date of Issue	Term	Interest Rate	FY99 Principal Payment	FY99 Interest Payment	06/30/99 Outstanding Balance	Pay-off Date
<u>Levy Obligations Issued -</u>								
wn Hall Project (Refi)	1,060,000	06/01/89	13 yrs.	4.00	63,750	17,181	204,000	06/01/02
nsfer Station (Refi) *	550,000	06/01/89	13 yrs.	4.00	36,250	9,769	116,000	06/01/02
ice/Fire Renovations (Refi)	395,000	11/01/90	10 yrs.	4.00	39,000	6,650	89,700	11/01/00
eph Osgood Projects *	115,000	11/01/90	9 yrs.	7.17	12,800	1,286	14,700	11/01/99
se Pumper	208,000	03/01/94	10 yrs.	5.30	20,000	6,300	100,000	03/01/04
ool Boilers - Osgood	85,000	03/01/94	9 yrs.	5.30	10,000	2,345	35,000	03/01/03
erty Property	456,000	02/15/96	16 yrs.	4.00-5.05	27,000	18,073	375,000	02/15/12
al Tanks & Renovations	299,415	02/15/96	10 yrs.	4.00-4.95	32,600	9,802	201,615	02/15/06
ool Buses	66,000	02/15/96	4 yrs.	4.25-4.95	16,500	1,403	16,500	02/15/00
letic Fields Supplement	99,700	02/15/96	15 yrs	4.00-4.95	6,700	3,810	79,600	02/15/11
letic Fields *	775,000	02/15/96	15 yrs	4.00-4.95	55,400	29,056	608,800	02/15/11
wer Engineering	196,885	02/15/96	4 yrs.	4.25-4.95	49,800	4,135	47,485	02/15/00
olic Works Garage *	752,000	02/15/96	16 yrs.	4.00-5.05	42,000	30,123	626,000	02/15/12
wer Engineering	120,000	08/15/96	4 yrs.	6.10	30,000	4,575	60,000	8/15/00
aits Pond *	365,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	13,650	18,032	338,600	8/15/16
wer I & I	70,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	2,600	3,435	63,900	8/15/16
ndfill Capping	1,315,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	54,200	65,771	1,206,600	8/15/16
aits Pond Sewer MWPAT 96	1,930,900	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	0	0	1,930,900	08/01/18
aits Pond Sewer MWPAT 96	1,660,400	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	0	0	1,660,400	08/01/18
wntown Sewer MWPAT 97-3	840,500	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	0	0	840,500	08/01/18
wntown Sewer MWPAT 98-4	187,400	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	0	0	187,400	08/01/18
wntown Sewer MWPAT 98-5	261,700	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	0	0	261,700	08/01/18

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Project	Amount of Issue	Date of Issue	Term	Interest Rate	FY99 Principal Payment	FY99 Interest Payment	06/30/99 Outstanding Balance	Pay- Date
New Elementary School *	9,890,000	10/15/98	19 yrs.	3.90-5.75	0	0	9,890,000	01/15
New Elementary School Supple	250,000	10/15/98	19 yrs.	3.90-5.75	0	0	250,000	01/15
Straits Pond *	325,000	10/15/98	15 yrs.	3.90-5.75	0	0	325,000	01/15
Public Works Garage Water Ma	60,000	10/15/98	10 yrs.	3.90-5.75	0	0	60,000	01/15
Public Works Garage Supplem	230,000	10/15/98	18 yrs.	3.90-5.75	0	0	230,000	01/15
Cemetery Design	25,000	10/15/98	4 yrs.	3.90-5.75	0	0	25,000	01/15
Harbor Dredging	75,000	10/15/98	12 yrs.	3.90-5.75	0	0	75,000	01/15
School Technology	100,000	10/15/98	9 yrs.	3.90-5.75	0	0	100,000	01/15
TOTALS - TAX LEVY FUNDED					=====	=====	=====	
					512,250	231,743	20,019,400	
* Excluded from limits of Proposition 2 1/2								
<u>Water Revenue Obligations Issued</u>								
Water Treatment Plant	2,500,000	01/01/78	34 yrs.	5.00	73,000	51,100	949,000	01/01
Land Acquisition (Refi)	1,900,000	11/01/90	15 yrs.	4.00	108,200	71,600	1,035,600	11/01
Water Main Project I & II	195,000	08/15/96	8 yrs.	4.65-6.10	30,000	8,660	145,000	8/15
System Repairs 1995-6	2,450,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	119,550	121,226	2,200,900	8/15
Distribution System	900,000	10/15/98	19 yrs.	3.90-5.75	0	0	900,000	01/15
ALS - WATER REVENUE FUNDED					=====	=====	=====	
					330,750	252,586	5,230,500	
GRAND TOTAL					843,000	484,329	25,249,900	

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AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED

<u>Project</u>	<u>Auth. Date</u>	<u>Auth. Amount</u>	
School Repair Plans	03/27/99	250,000	**
Osgood School Completion	03/27/99	244,500	**
Sewer Construction - Downtow	03/27/99	1,300,000	
Wastewater Management Plan	03/27/99	200,000	
New Library Plans	10/26/98	152,500	**
James Brook Flood Control	10/26/98	146,250	**
Sewer Construction-Straits Pon	10/26/98	2,700,000	
Lily Pond Sewer Study	10/26/98	60,000	
School Technology	10/26/98	200,000	**
Water Tank	03/28/98	200,000	**
Newtonville Sewerage	03/28/98	130,000	
Mooring Removal & Reinstallati	03/28/98	100,000	**
James Brook Flood Control	10/27/97	113,750	**
Sewer Construction - Downtow	03/29/97	12,207,200	***
Sewer Construction-Straits Pon	03/29/97	540,000	
Water System Improvements	03/29/97	1,230,500	**
Sewer Construction-Straits Pon	04/01/96	1,828,000	
Sewer Construction-Downtown	03/30/96	190,000	***
<u>Total</u>		<u>21,792,700</u>	

**Issued 12/01/99

**Partial Issue 10/06/99

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN CASH ACCOUNTS

JUNE 30, 1999

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Fund	1,584,387
School Lunch Fund	0
Highway Fund	1,256
School Special Revenue Fund	73,024
Town Special Revenue Fund	317,482
Sewer Fund	23,354
Capital Projects Fund	2,688,710
Water Fund	326,311
Water Capital Projects Fund	1,674,197
Trust Funds	2,853,432
Agency Fund	19,829

ACCOUNTANT TOTAL	\$9,561,982

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Bank of Boston	936,903
Boston Safe Deposit	39,101
Citizens Bank	8,647
Fleet Bank	126,790
Mass Municipal Depository	1,689,227
Rockland Trust Company	449,062
State Street Bank & Trust	458,671
Certificates of Deposits	3,000,000
Cash on Hand	150

Total General Cash	\$6,708,550
Add: Trust Funds	2,853,432
Treasurer Total	9,561,982

FREE CASH CALCULATION
JUNE 30, 1999

Unexpended Balance Fiscal 1998:		0
Increase in Uncollected Property Taxes:		(21,652)
Surplus Local Receipts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	115,887	
R.T.F. Stickers	52,694	
Ambulance	37,260	
Building Permits	80,743	
Fines & Forfeits	19,828	
Investment Income	16,492	
Cohasset Heights Tipping Fees	(64,291)	
Other Local Receipts	47,255	305,868
Returned Appropriations		261,218
Department of Revenue Adjustments		5,293
June 30, 1999 Free Cash Certification		550,727

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS
FISCAL YEAR 1999

DEPARTMENT	BUDGET LINE	DATE	AMOUNT
Original Appropriation			\$130,000.00
Town Meeting Transfers:			
Clerical Contract	Various	10/26/98	17,500.00
Library Contract	Various	10/26/98	8,000.00
Advisory Committee Transfers:			
Elections	Voting Machine Expense	07/14/98	12,000.00
Treasurer/Collector	Contracted Services	07/14/98	1,400.00
Fire Department	Hydrants	09/16/98	2,400.00
Treasurer/Collector	Contracted Services	09/16/98	8,400.00
Police	Radio Maintenance	09/23/98	4,200.00
Police	Public Safety Supplies	12/02/98	2,053.98
Town Manager	Osgood School	12/02/98	5,000.00
Elections	Temporary Employees	12/02/98	1,600.00
Elections	Voting Machine Expense	12/02/98	1,400.00
Public Works	Radio Maintenance	12/16/98	3,200.00
Board of Assessors	Longevity	02/17/99	200.00
Town Hall	Contracted Services	03/10/99	1,987.00
Fire Department	Vehicle Maintenance	03/29/99	2,000.00
Town Clerk - Elections	Temporary Employees	04/26/99	2,800.00
Town Clerk - Elections	Voting Machine Expense	04/26/99	1,550.00
Town Reports	Printing	04/26/99	1,200.00
Town Reports	Postage	04/26/99	800.00
Selectmen	Chair Rental	04/26/99	500.00
Town Reports	Printing	05/03/99	1,300.00
Town Accountant - - - -	Computer Maintenance	05/17/99	300.00
Selectmen	Advertising	05/17/99	605.50
Fire	Electricity	05/17/99	1,300.00
Fire	Emergency Medical Service	05/17/99	3,400.00
Town Reports	Printing	06/30/99	3,396.00
Town Accountant	Computer Maintenance	06/30/99	800.00
Gas & Plumbing	Inspector	06/30/99	1,200.00
Medicare Tax	Expenses	06/30/99	5,400.00
Assessors	Database Conversion	06/30/99	1,350.00
Assessors	Payroll	06/30/99	191.00
Assessors	Expenses (Bond)	06/30/99	1,140.00
Dispatch	Full Time Salaries	06/30/99	2,500.00
Harbormaster	Outboard	06/30/99	2,605.00
Treasurer	Tax Title	06/30/99	3,731.07
Treasurer	Banking	06/30/99	4,689.71
Legal	Expenses	06/30/99	13,324.94
Balance Returned to General Fund			4,575.80

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Property Tax Levy is the revenue a community can raise through real and personal property taxes. The property tax levy is the largest source of revenue for the town. For the Town of Cohasset this represents approximately 70% of the total dollars required to fund the town budget. The total levy for fiscal year 1999 was \$21,462,161.40. The total full and fair cash value of all taxable property in a community usually changes each year as properties are added or removed from the tax roles and market values increase or decrease. It is extremely important that fair and equitable assessments of all properties be maintained to ensure equal distribution of the property tax base.

For fiscal year 1999 the Assessors' conducted a triennial revaluation and adjusted property values to keep pace with an appreciating real estate market. According to the Department of Revenue (DOR) guidelines, property values should fall within a range of 10% plus or minus of 100%. Arm's length sales were classified and analyzed and market trends were identified. The new parameters were applied consistently to all properties.

By far the most influencing force in the real estate market in Cohasset is land value, which is basically a measure of desirability of the community as a place to live. Land value is directly related to supply and demand and fluctuates with the health of the real estate market. Currently, the town's total land value is comprised of 48% of the total valuation.

The annual Town Meeting for fiscal year 1999 adopted Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent under clauses 17, 17c1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42 & 43 of section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Adopting this section has enabled the Assessors to increase all exemptions by fifty percent.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Deputy Assessor/Appraiser Cheryl A. Pooler for her dedication and professionalism along with the hard working office staff consisting of Janice M. Rosano and Debra J. Krupczak.

Finally, the Assessors bade farewell to long time member James W. Lagrotteria and welcome new member Will Smith. We wish Jim well in his new endeavors and thank him for his many years of service to the board.

The following is the 1999 Tax Recapitulation as submitted to the Department of Revenue:

FY 99 - Tax Rate \$14.94

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Type of Property	Levy %	Value by Class	Levy by Class	Tax Rate
Residential	92.3258	\$870,329,200	\$13,011,421.54	14.95
Commercial	6.0217	56,764,900	848,635.26	14.95
Industrial	.5258	4,956,500	74,099.68	14.95
Personal Property	<u>1.1267</u>	<u>10,621,400</u>	<u>158,789.93</u>	14.95
Totals	100.0000	\$942,672,000	\$14,092,946.40	

II Amount To Be Raised

a. Appropriations of Town Meeting	\$20,584,046.00
b. Other amounts to be raised	
Total Cherry Sheet offsets	156,922.00
c. State & Cherry Sheet Charges	513,587.00
d. Allowance for abatements & exemptions	<u>207,606.40</u>
e. Total Amount To Be Raised	\$21,462,161.40

III Estimated Receipts & other Revenue Sources

a. Estimated Receipts - State	\$1,751,602.00
b. Estimated Receipts - Local	3,392,276.00
c. Revenue sources appropriated for particular purpose	<u>2,225,337.00</u>
e. Total estimated Receipts & other sources	\$7,369,215.00

IV Summary of total amount to be raised & total receipts from all sources

a. Total amount to be raised	\$21,462,161.40
b. Less estimated estimated receipts and other revenue sources	<u>7,369,215.00</u>
c. Fiscal Year 1999 Property Tax Levy	\$14,092,946.40

Respectfully submitted,

Elsa Miller, Chairman
Michael C. Patroliia
William B. Smith

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998

TOTAL COMMITMENT OR WARRANTS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1999 Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments	816,535.91
1998 Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments	126,072.88
Boat Excise Commitment	16,849.00
Personal Property Commitment	158,790.38
Real Estate Commitment including Liens	14,011,768.85
Total Commitment of Warrants from the Fire Department	152,753.06
Total Commitment of Warrants from the Harbor Master	30,720.00
Total Commitment of Warrants from the Water Department	1,532,232.22
Total Commitment of Warrants from the Sewer Department	121,266.40

TOTAL ABATEMENT CERTIFICATES FROM THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Levy of 1996	
Motor Vehicle	39.58
Levy of 1997	
Boat Excise	15.00
Motor Vehicle	1,067.61
Levy of 1998	
Boat Excise	743.00
Motor Vehicle	8,890.62
Real Estate	5,001.12
Levy of 1999	
Boat Excise	543.95
Motor Vehicle	8,350.40
Real Estate	110,055.97
Personal Property	218.27
Departmental Abatements	
Ambulance - all years	0
Mooring - all years	<u>1,050.00</u>
Total Abatements Granted During Fiscal Year 1999	135,975.52

TOTAL ABATEMENTS FROM THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS

Water	5,179.20
Sewer	0

UNPAID TAXES AND CHARGES - June 30, 1999

1993 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,892
1994 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,091
1995 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,748
1996 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,740
1997 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,655
1998 Motor Vehicle Excise	17,364
1999 Motor Vehicle Excise	116,049
1993 Boat Excise	191
1994 Boat Excise	258
1995 Boat Excise	537
1996 Boat Excise	961
1997 Boat Excise	574
1998 Boat Excise	1,191
1999 Boat Excise	4,059
1990 Personal Property	1,531
1991 Personal Property	975
1992 Personal Property	1,131
1993 Personal Property	1,683
1994 Personal Property	1,765
1995 Personal Property	1,968
1996 Personal Property	2,117
1997 Personal Property	2,503
1998 Personal Property	2,964
1999 Personal Property	3,680
1998 Real Estate	5,466
1999 Real Estate	265,748

DEPARTMENTAL

Ambulance Service (all years)	136,559
Mooring Fees (all years)	1,020

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Meters (all years)	213,170
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SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sewer Use Charges (all years)	24,519
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Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. DiVito, Jr.
Treasurer / Collector

TOWN OF COHASSET
WAGES & SALARIES PAID 1999

1	POLICE	COGILL, DAVID C.	\$112,020.85	51	PUBLIC WORKS	LITCHFIELD, HAROLD W	57,019.11
2	SCHOOL	MALVEY, EDWARD M.	105,042.17	52	SCHOOL	ROLFE, ROBERT A.	56,387.90
3	POLICE	SMALL, JOHN H.	102,327.81	53	SCHOOL	GALLAGHER, JOAN	56,219.85
4	POLICE	CONTE, JOHN C.	90,513.55	54	FIRE	RUNEY, JAMES P.	55,926.84
5	SCHOOL	COLLINS JR, CURTIS	85,432.49	55	SCHOOL	BUCKLEY JR, JOHN C.	55,822.91
6	POLICE	POMARICO, DAVID J.	79,448.28	56	SCHOOL	CISNEROS, ELIZABETH	55,635.57
7	SCHOOL	DELORENZO, JOHN M.	79,200.31	57	ASSESSORS	POOLER, CHERYL A.	55,318.07
8	SCHOOL	GILL, MICHAEL PATRICK	73,345.75	58	SCHOOL	ELY, FLORENCE	55,198.84
9	SCHOOL	LEARY, EDWARD J.	71,288.27	59	FIRE	SILVIA, ROBERT D.	54,870.03
10	TOWN MANAGER	HADDAD, MARK W.	71,134.93	60	SCHOOL	FEDERICO, JOSEPH F.	54,068.55
11	SCHOOL	CANTALMO, MARILEE A.	71,003.07	61	PUBLIC WORKS	LAUGELLE, PETER G	54,043.91
12	SCHOOL	CHATTERTON, CLARK	70,698.82	62	POLICE	MATOS, LISA M.	53,998.02
13	SCHOOL	NARKIEWICZ, PAUL H.	70,533.37	63	SCHOOL	WOOD, JO-ELLEN S.	53,870.27
14	POLICE	TREANOR, JEFFREY	68,954.71	64	SCHOOL	MURPHY, MARJORIE	53,615.74
15	POLICE	JACKSON, ROBERT W.	68,899.83	65	FIRE	WENZLOW, ERIC W.	53,573.88
16	SCHOOL	CALLAHAN, PAUL F.	68,400.02	66	SCHOOL	ALCOTT, MAUREEN P.	53,506.89
17	SCHOOL	WALSH, DENNIS J.	67,859.77	67	SCHOOL	CRONIN, FRANCES I.	53,401.27
18	SCHOOL	RISI, GUIDO J.	67,494.50	68	SCHOOL	BOUCHARD, JOSEPH K.	53,376.27
19	POLICE	QUIGLEY, WILLIAM P.	67,252.40	69	SCHOOL	YESS, DENISE ANNE	53,376.27
20	SCHOOL	FITZGERALD, JARED E.	67,000.81	70	FIRE	STRUZIK, EDWARD J.	52,943.42
21	SCHOOL	MAGNUSSEN, DAVID R.	66,458.28	71	FIRE	PROTULIS, WILLIAM J.	52,868.40
22	SCHOOL	SILVA LYNN B.	66,193.53	72	FIRE	PROTULIS, ROBERT F.	52,724.61
23	POLICE	PETERS, SHELLEE L.	65,289.86	73	SCHOOL	NEWKIRK, SCOTT P.	52,476.31
24	POLICE	YOCUM, RICHARD	65,062.26	74	SCHOOL	LEE, MARGARET	52,376.31
25	POLICE	NOONAN, BRIAN W.	64,134.39	75	SCHOOL	BIAGINI, STEVEN	52,376.31
26	SCHOOL	PORTER, ANN LESLIE	63,977.11	76	SCHOOL	HURLEY, MARY C.	52,376.31
27	SCHOOL	EMMONS, RONALD L.	63,554.94	77	SCHOOL	BARBIER, DIANE M.	52,376.31
28	SCHOOL	FORTIN, GEORGE A.	63,165.94	78	HEALTH	GODZIK, JOSEPH R.	51,781.71
29	SCHOOL	CISNEROS, KENNETH R.	63,027.04	79	SCHOOL	BABAIA, MARY A.	51,346.36
30	SCHOOL	SHULTZ, R. LAWRENCE	62,727.02	80	FIRE	FINIGAN, THOMAS P.	51,154.68
31	FIRE	GURRY, JAMES L.	62,275.66	81	FIRE	FIORI, JAMES E.	51,100.72
32	SCHOOL	BEATSON, ELIZABETH M.	61,610.99	82	POLICE	DASILVA, THOMAS O.	50,998.81
33	SCHOOL	SCHLEIFF, MARIE	61,720.99	83	POLICE	LENNON, GREGORY J.	50,598.89
34	SCHOOL	MAGOUN, JOANN	61,558.88	84	BUILDING	EGAN, ROBERT N.	50,506.77
35	POLICE	GRASSIE JR, FREDERICK	61,457.76	85	SCHOOL	CASSANI, JOAN M.	50,203.88
36	SCHOOL	BROWN, GENEVIEVE	61,393.88	86	LIBRARY	HUSBAND, JANET G.	50,074.44
37	FIRE	LINCOLN, ROGER W.	61,280.76	87	SCHOOL	DEVIN, MAURA M.	50,029.42
38	SCHOOL	LEONARD JR, EDWARD	61,228.43	88	FIRE	BILODEAU, PAUL T.	49,869.92
39	SCHOOL	ONEIL III, THOMAS J.	61,070.44	89	SCHOOL	FORD, RONALD J.	49,718.52
40	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	BUCKLEY, J. MICHAEL	60,833.60	90	SCHOOL	SWERNEY, TORIN	49,538.09
41	SCHOOL	HOGAN, PAUL F.	59,884.22	91	SCHOOL	MAGNUSSEN, NANCY	49,463.78
42	POLICE	HUNT, GARRET A.	59,697.51	92	SCHOOL	MACINNIS, JOHN V.	48,997.00
43	SCHOOL	FENNESSEY, RUTH C.	59,628.16	93	SCHOOL	COLLINS, ROSALIE L.	48,774.48
44	SCHOOL	DEAKIN, FRANK A.	59,221.94	94	SCHOOL	MARKS, BRYAN E.	48,703.88
45	SCHOOL	LEVINE, RAYMOND	59,221.94	95	SCHOOL	FREE, JEAN	48,643.86
46	SCHOOL	DANGELO, MARILYN	59,191.94	96	FIRE	MAHONEY JR., FRANCIS	48,574.22
47	SCHOOL	BAUSH, SUSAN	59,191.84	97	SCHOOL	DICKINSON, DAYLE	48,489.28
48	SCHOOL	KITE, WILLIAM C.	59,191.84	98	SCHOOL	WEYDT, MICHAEL	48,407.95
49	SCHOOL	NEUNDORF, F J	58,228.34	99	FIRE	ROSANO, RANDALL W.	48,397.31
50	FIRE	TRASK, MARK H.	57,628.72	100	SCHOOL	KNUREK, ROBERT G	48,345.41

TOWN OF COLIASSET
WAGES & SALARIES PAID 1999

101	FIRE	CURLEY, JAMES F.	46,314.37	151	TREASURER	BUCKLEY, JOSEPH D.	37,046.01
102	SCHOOL	FRANEY, JAMES E.	46,200.46	152	HARBORMASTER	WINTERS, JOHN H.	36,927.19
103	SCHOOL	ROHRER, EILEEN	46,116.90	153	SCHOOL	JONES, THOMAS W.	36,116.98
104	FIRE	HERMAN, JOHN M.	47,902.20	154	SCHOOL	BIERNAN, CAROLE L.	35,866.44
105	SCHOOL	MCGRAIL, PATRICIA	47,842.97	155	SCHOOL	PREVETT, RENEE	35,281.44
106	SCHOOL	WELLS, BARBARA	47,843.90	156	SCHOOL	DANIELSON, JOHN	35,131.17
107	PUBLIC WORKS	SESTITO, ANTHONY C	47,472.79	157	PUBLIC WORKS	PIEPENBRINK, ROBERT	34,866.72
108	FIRE	DOCKRAY, JOHN J.	47,359.31	158	SCHOOL	BEAL, DEBORAH O.	34,851.87
109	SCHOOL	IIORIAN, SUSAN M.	47,222.66	159	PUBLIC WORKS	POLAND, RICHARD M.	34,758.42
110	RECREATION	WORLEY, JOHN M.	47,178.34	160	DISPATCH	WIGNORE, THOMAS W.	34,616.76
111	SCHOOL	JACOBUCCI, JOHN J.	46,824.61	161	SCHOOL	TAIT, ALAN R.	34,470.82
112	FIRE	MARR, MATTHEW B.	46,812.10	162	SCHOOL	MCCARTHR, WILLIAM II	34,365.87
113	SCHOOL	MCDONALD, DOROTHY L.	46,651.66	163	SCHOOL	DELEON, MARY P.	34,127.86
114	SCHOOL	RIITS, JUDITH A.	46,412.67	164	SCHOOL	BERMAN, ANN	33,961.00
115	FIRE	LITCHFIELD, WILLIAM	46,226.15	165	SCHOOL	JORDAN, KATHLEEN A.	33,889.42
116	SCHOOL	TURTLE, SUZY I.	46,099.23	166	SCHOOL	SARGENT, KENNETH S.	33,850.05
117	FIRE	NORRISON, LAURA C.	45,158.45	167	SCHOOL	COOK, LAUREN M.	33,572.34
118	SCHOOL	LINCOLN, DAVID J.	44,545.00	168	LIBRARY	POPE, SUSAN M.	33,269.94
119	SCHOOL	HENRY, DEBORAH A.	44,405.54	169	PUBLIC WORKS	THAYER, KENNETH E.	33,185.60
120	SCHOOL	MCCARTHY, LAUREN M.	44,345.75	170	SCHOOL	THURSTON, RICHARD F.	33,151.66
121	ELDER AFFAIRS	BRYANTON, KATHLEEN R.	44,322.42	171	SCHOOL	BIERVET, JANICE	32,863.00
122	SCHOOL	DUFFY, MAUREEN M.	44,146.25	172	SCHOOL	HANSON, JEANNE B.	32,705.35
123	SCHOOL	MCCARTHY-BOAN, ANN	44,146.25	173	TREASURER	LITCHFIELD, LINDA M.	32,628.57
124	SCHOOL	BERRY, MAUREEN M.	44,146.25	174	SCHOOL	MURPHY, MICHELLE A.	32,444.11
125	SCHOOL	OWENS, ELIZABETH R.	43,503.55	175	DISPATCH	DOUGLAS, PATRICIA A.	32,195.73
126	FIRE	CORBO, EDWARD M.	43,346.00	176	SCHOOL	MCMAMARA, PAMELA J.	31,865.37
127	POLICE	LAUGELLE, PAUL J.	43,346.00	177	SCHOOL	HOLLAND, THEODORE L.	31,749.36
128	POLICE	AINSLIE JR, LAWRENCE	43,089.76	178	SCHOOL	KILPATRICK, SHARON M.	31,282.53
129	SCHOOL	GREENWOOD, DEBORAH C.	43,004.96	179	SCHOOL	LINCOLN, DEREK A.	30,576.48
130	TOWN CLERK	DOUGLAS, MARION L.	42,941.12	180	SCHOOL	MURPHY, COLLEEN E.	30,461.30
131	SCHOOL	JONES, DANIEL C.	41,792.74	181	SCHOOL	KELLY, LISA M.	30,343.32
132	SCHOOL	MAHOIS, JEANNE	41,706.47	182	SELECTMEN	STUDLEY, JOYCE D.	30,283.18
133	SCHOOL	KALAPINSKI, LISA A.	41,393.83	183	SCHOOL	O'LEARY, ANNE M.	30,261.86
134	SCHOOL	LAFOUNTAIN, ALLEN W.	41,056.68	184	SCHOOL	DARMETKO, CHRISTINE	30,261.86
135	SCHOOL	MCCABE, BARBARA	40,839.73	185	SCHOOL	MARCUS BARBARA	30,047.84
136	SCHOOL	TRAVERS, MARIE E.	40,327.74	186	SCHOOL	KEATING, LAURA R.	29,810.46
137	POLICE	TARANTINO, CHRISTY J.	40,223.65	187	SCHOOL	MUIR, DONNIE M.	29,609.94
138	DISPATCH	SESTITO, CARLA A.	39,584.75	188	ASSESSORS	ROSANO, JANICE M.	29,738.25
139	PUBLIC WORKS	BLUME, KRISTIN D. W.	39,082.69	189	SCHOOL	BERKOWITZ, NINA	29,408.89
140	SCHOOL	ALPERT, ELIZABETH L.	38,961.17	190	PUBLIC WORKS	MARSH, HERBERT L.	29,276.05
141	PUBLIC WORKS	BUTMAN, KENNETH BARRY	36,365.50	191	SCHOOL	SULLIVAN, MAUREEN P.	28,210.00
142	LIBRARY	WATROUS, SUSAN M.	36,238.03	192	CONSERVATION	MULLIGAN, DEANNA L.	28,210.00
143	SCHOOL	LOGO, CHRISTINE F.	36,179.61	193	SCHOOL	NOONAN, NANCY ANN	28,194.79
144	SCHOOL	LECOUNT JR., ROBERT	36,179.61	194	SCHOOL	DONOVAN, NANCY E.	28,060.00
145	SCHOOL	SULLIVAN, VICTORIA	36,015.26	195	SCHOOL	ALVES, JARED S.	26,661.31
146	PUBLIC WORKS	LIVINGSTON, BOYD J	37,955.64	196	SCHOOL	DEWALL, JULIA P.	26,730.69
147	SCHOOL	SOULE, KEVIN W.	37,677.46	197	SCHOOL	RYAN, CHRISTINE M.	26,021.22
148	LIBRARY	TERRY, SUZANNE S.	37,559.77	198	SCHOOL	FIGUEROA, JANET L.	26,702.00
149	SCHOOL	JONES, YVONNE	37,275.14	199	SCHOOL	CARNEY, ORECHEN	26,352.11
150	SCHOOL			200	PUBLIC WORKS	COCHRAN, JOSEPH E.	26,345.37

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201	SCHOOL	MEADE, JONI	25,961.71	251	SCHOOL	GRANDE, LUCIA G.	13,312.26
202	SCHOOL	OGDEN, ELIZABETH A.	25,504.14	252	SCHOOL	HICKEY, LAUREL P.	13,291.22
203	SELECTMEN	WINN, ELLEN B.	23,485.38	253	POLICE	NOVIO, RICHARD M.	13,119.85
204	SCHOOL	MURPHY, KAREN	23,152.36	254	ELDER AFFAIRS	COSETTE, ELIZABETH	13,068.13
205	SCHOOL	CICOTTE, CAROL	24,745.17	255	SCHOOL	BUTMAN, MARIBETH	13,016.16
206	HEALTH	TRADD, TARA	23,999.22	256	SCHOOL	OBRIEN, JEAN F.	13,013.94
207	SCHOOL	MACPHEE, KATHLEEN	22,434.73	257	TREASURER	FITZGERALD, CHRISTINE M.	12,661.95
208	ASSESSORS	KRUPCZAK, DEBRA J.	22,098.60	258	PUBLIC WORKS	STOLTZ, ROBERT E.	12,616.16
209	SCHOOL	COKE, BRENDA	21,701.16	259	SCHOOL	MCGRATH, ELIZABETH	12,530.07
210	SCHOOL	SADLER, SUSAN M.	21,101.16	260	SCHOOL	O'CONNOR, KRISTINE	12,530.07
211	LIBRARY	POOR, MICHELLE A.	20,782.16	261	SCHOOL	MADGE, TRACI L.	12,155.48
212	PUBLIC WORKS	SNOW, MARY L.	20,588.76	262	SCHOOL	ERLANDSEN, ROBERT	12,038.65
213	SCHOOL	WILSON, JUDITH N.	20,482.21	263	ANIMAL CONTROL	MURPHY, PAUL W.	11,963.55
214	POLICE	MCLEAN, JAMES P.	20,260.01	264	SCHOOL	MCMURPHY, DEBORAH	11,963.55
215	SCHOOL	HICKEY, BERTHA M.	20,229.30	265	SCHOOL	MURPHY, TARA	11,516.15
216	SCHOOL	LITCHFIELD, MARGARET	19,146.24	266	SCHOOL	THOMAS PAQUIN, LAUREN	11,447.84
217	SCHOOL	CANZATIER, BEATRICE	18,636.45	267	SCHOOL	DELOE, STEPHANIE	11,253.93
218	DISPATCH	MAGAZU, DANA A.	18,406.21	268	TREASURER	O'CONNELL, SUSAN C.	11,039.22
219	ELDER AFFAIRS	BARRETT, CAROL	16,315.00	269	SCHOOL	HARRIS, JOY	10,966.82
220	TREASURER	HENDERSON, JANE E.	18,275.75	270	POLICE	SHEA, GREGORY	10,913.88
221	PUBLIC WORKS	SIMMONS, PAUL A.	18,226.76	271	SCHOOL	WALSH, HENRY M.	10,722.75
222	DISPATCH	GEDDES, SASHA A.	16,135.99	272	SCHOOL	HALL, LOWELL MARK	10,178.55
223	SCHOOL	FIGUEROA, JUDITH A.	18,036.02	273	SCHOOL	ARAN, ELIZABETH M.	10,130.52
224	TOWN CLERK	ST PIERRE, CAROL	17,773.67	274	PLANNING BOARD	MCDONALD, ANN M.	10,040.50
225	SCHOOL	DOW, DANA E.	16,539.32	275	SCHOOL	PYROM, JOAN	9,552.64
226	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	FARRELL, MARY M.	16,056.67	276	PUBLIC WORKS	O'BRIEN, THOMAS J.	9,354.72
227	SCHOOL	STAUNTON, MARY E.	15,609.30	277	ELDER AFFAIRS	DIFFENBACH, CAROL	8,927.18
228	SCHOOL	SCERRY, DR ROBERT	15,663.80	278	POLICE	JOHNSON, RICHARD M.	8,855.00
229	DISPATCH	MCGUIRE, KATHLEEN M.	15,639.23	279	SCHOOL	HURLBUT, KIM M.	8,608.75
230	SCHOOL	WILD, LINDA S.	15,591.00	280	SCHOOL	BARGAR, GEBI A.	8,796.00
231	SCHOOL	MCCARTHY, ALICE L.	15,591.00	281	SCHOOL	RITTER, MELANIE A.	8,621.68
232	SCHOOL	BURKE, TRACY	15,591.00	282	SCHOOL	MAYNARD, KIMBERLY R.	8,370.84
233	SCHOOL	PRATT, KATHLEEN M.	15,591.00	283	SCHOOL	WELCH, ANNEMARIE	8,269.57
234	SCHOOL	PEARCE, NANCY H.	15,591.00	284	SCHOOL	THORRELL, JENNIFER	8,144.01
235	SCHOOL	AYER, ALISON G.	15,591.00	285	SCHOOL	LEAHY, DENISE M.	7,938.68
236	SCHOOL	CLAY, VIRGINIA E.	15,563.24	286	POLICE	O'HARA, MICHAEL J.	7,837.25
237	POLICE	RATTENBURY, YVETTE R.	15,140.11	287	SCHOOL	RHODES, KATHLEEN E.	7,834.05
238	SCHOOL	WOLTERS, ISABELLE	15,084.44	288	LIBRARY	PATTISON, ROBERT A.	7,791.08
239	SCHOOL	PALM, BONNIE K.	14,901.04	289	SCHOOL	HYSLIP, LORI A.	7,692.75
240	SCHOOL	SMITH, PEARL F.	14,711.52	290	LIBRARY	WHEELWRIGHT, CAREN L.	7,680.61
241	SCHOOL	MURRAY, SANDRA J.	14,850.57	291	SCHOOL	COFFEY, KATHERINE	7,484.49
242	BUILDING	CONLEY, KRISTI L.	14,540.15	292	SCHOOL	SMITH, MARGARET L.	7,449.69
243	SCHOOL	COLWILL, ILENE	14,418.05	293	SCHOOL	CALABRIA, MARIA	7,312.03
244	TREASURER	DIVITO JR., JOSEPH A.	14,313.00	294	SCHOOL	WILFAND, WENDY	7,285.00
245	TOWN CLERK	MCGUIRE, JACQUELYN R.	14,194.66	295	RECREATION	AIKEN, SCOTT M.	7,200.00
246	SCHOOL	BEATTY, DAVID	14,022.64	296	SCHOOL	BARRETT, BEVERLY S.	7,170.18
247	SCHOOL	DONATO, MARIA I.	13,751.72	297	SCHOOL	JACOBucci, EILEEN C.	7,048.95
248	SCHOOL	ROSSELMAN, JULIE E.	13,808.00	298	SCHOOL	DEPIA, JOANNE	6,902.18
249	SCHOOL	CASON, LOURDEEN	13,492.65	299	SCHOOL	LITCHFIELD, JULIE A.	6,837.43
250	TREASURER	LINCOLN, SALLY A.	13,396.15	300	SCHOOL	KANE, ELLEN	6,795.00

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301	SCHOOL	CREIGHTON, NANCY	6,795.00	351	CALL FIRE	BELFONTE'ANE, JOHN J	3,141.66
302	SCHOOL	MOODY, SHARON	6,795.00	352	SCHOOL	KERRIGAN, JOAN	3,126.76
303	SCHOOL	HUGHES II, THOMAS L.	6,794.66	353	PUBLIC WORKS	THORNTON, MATTHEW P.	3,081.03
304	SCHOOL	MARCELLA, GIUSEPPINA	6,786.94	354	CALL FIRE	BONANNO, RICHARD A.	3,080.00
305	POLICE	GILMARTIN, JAMES A.	6,786.00	355	LIBRARY	DANE, SUSAN M.	3,069.55
308	LIBRARY	ANTHONY, LAURIE L.	6,673.90	356	LIBRARY	BUTMAN JR., ROBERT C.	3,051.35
307	SCHOOL	HERNBERG, KATHLEEN	6,640.00	357	POLICE	WYMAN JR., JOHN R.	3,030.50
308	SCHOOL	FIGUEROA, THERESE	6,460.31	358	CALL FIRE	MCKAY, THOMAS	3,018.48
309	SCHOOL	BOTTARY, ALICE	6,367.50	359	SCHOOL	CONNERY, KARA	2,999.66
310	HARBORMASTER	BAGGS, ROBERT	6,272.00	360	SCHOOL	MIRARCHI, KATHLEEN	2,995.92
311	SCHOOL	LEHR, JOANN K.	6,252.75	361	POLICE	BUCKLEY, GERARD	2,972.50
312	SCHOOL	BROWN, ANN K.	6,211.14	362	LIBRARY	LONDERGAN, MARY E.	2,963.92
313	SCHOOL	MARASCIO, JOSEPHINE	6,177.11	363	SCHOOL	BRADY, KATHLEEN	2,958.00
314	POLICE	HAMACKER, MARK T.	6,140.75	364	RECREATION	DEVENEY, GRACE M.	2,912.00
315	SCHOOL	O'CONNOR, KATIE M.	6,052.50	365	SCHOOL	FINNERAN, NOREEN	2,900.25
316	SCHOOL	CONLEY, KERRI ANN	6,050.00	366	SCHOOL	ARDIZZONI, RUTHANN	2,887.34
317	SCHOOL	GENOVESE, LINDA A.	5,682.66	367	SCHOOL	COSTA, MELISSA	2,850.75
318	LIBRARY	KNIGHT, NANCY E.	5,611.37	368	SCHOOL	KALLUS-ROUSH, ASHLEY	2,805.00
319	SCHOOL	LONGO, ELIZABETH	5,551.20	369	SCHOOL	HERMAN, MARGARET C.	2,787.63
320	SCHOOL	CARNAVALI, MELISSA	5,343.20	370	SCHOOL	SHEDDEN, JUNE	2,760.00
321	HARBORMASTER	GIBBONS, LORREN S.	5,328.00	371	PUBLIC WORKS	BABB, GEORGE C.	2,761.34
322	SCHOOL	KURTZ, JACQUELINE	5,281.82	372	SCHOOL	HUGHES, CORINNE S.	2,710.47
323	RECREATION	EQUI, MARTHA A.	5,040.00	373	CALL FIRE	BROOKE, WILLIAM A.	2,687.50
324	LIBRARY	GOTTER, BRENDA E.	5,039.06	374	POLICE	AIGUIER, BRIAN E.	2,650.13
325	SCHOOL	KNOX, CHERYL	4,912.74	375	SCHOOL	ASNAULT, BEVERLY J.	2,642.50
326	SCHOOL	BOSTWICK, DEBORAH	4,850.01	376	RECREATION	HUTCHINSON, DEAN J.	2,631.75
327	SCHOOL	KELLY, BERNADETTE	4,668.24	377	POLICE	YANNIZZI, FRANCIS P.	2,621.14
328	ELDER AFFAIRS	TEWKSBURY, HAMILTON	4,605.00	378	SCHOOL	MOSHER, JAMES D.	2,559.25
329	SCHOOL	REGAN, BRENDA W.	4,603.82	379	POLICE	NORRIS, JOHN J	2,536.95
330	SCHOOL	ELY, WALLACE D.	4,542.24	380	PUBLIC WORKS	FIGUEROA, GREG A.	2,529.40
331	POLICE	CURRAN, BRIAN	4,473.50	381	LIBRARY	DEVLIN, AMY	2,523.33
332	SCHOOL	MIER, DIANE E.	4,386.50	382	SCHOOL	CONKLIN, DWIGHT E.	2,500.00
333	SCHOOL	CURRY, SHARON J.	4,342.50	383	SCHOOL	DOCKENDORFF, RICHARD	2,464.07
334	POLICE	HOKAK, JENIFER J.	4,296.60	384	CALL FIRE	MAYNARD, STEVEN L.	2,464.07
335	SCHOOL	HYNES, LAURIE	4,259.64	385	CALL FIRE	FITZPATRICK, IAN	2,440.70
336	SCHOOL	NEDROW, RUTH	4,165.00	386	RECREATION	SANTORO, NICHOLE L.	2,447.00
337	SCHOOL	MACDONALD, JESSICA	4,026.86	387	SCHOOL	NICHOLSON, SUSAN	2,382.50
338	POLICE	LOWRANCE, RAWSON R.	3,984.75	388	RECREATION	GENTILE, KEVIN D.	2,324.00
339	POLICE	LEARY, DAVID S.	3,973.00	389	CALL FIRE	WASHAK, ERIC A.	2,279.26
340	SCHOOL	WILLIAMS, ROBERT	3,910.68	390	LIBRARY	LANBERT, PATRICIA A.	2,183.61
341	SCHOOL	RAMOS, JUAN	3,800.00	391	SCHOOL	SUDNATH, JILL	2,175.00
342	SCHOOL	BUTMAN, ABIGAIL D.	3,721.00	392	SCHOOL	STANSBELL JR, ROBERT	2,153.35
343	POLICE	FARRELL, THOMAS	3,523.50	393	SCHOOL	COOK, DEBORAH S.	2,130.00
344	PUBLIC WORKS	THAYER, DEREK M.	3,506.12	394	SCHOOL	MEHAN, SARA G.	2,130.00
345	POLICE	HANCOCK, EDWARD A.	3,458.25	395	PUBLIC WORKS	VANGEL, LARRY	2,114.00
346	SCHOOL	FERRAZZI, MARY	3,457.16	396	POLICE	BOSWORTH, RICHARD A.	2,030.00
347	SCHOOL	BABAIA, MARY A.	3,296.79	397	RECREATION	NISSINK, JESSICA H.	1,949.15
348	HARBORMASTER	JOHNSON, ROBERT A.	3,264.00	398	SCHOOL	SHANNON, DEBORAH	1,892.30
349	SCHOOL	SPORN, PAUL	3,254.04	399	POLICE	OLIVER, WILLIAM R.	1,870.50
350	SCHOOL	BUTMAN, JAMI H.	3,178.06	400	RECREATION	EQUI, MEREDITH A.	1,856.50

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401	POLICE	BACH JR., JAMES R.	1,856.00	451	SCHOOL	RING, JANE	975.00
402	TREASURER	DEVENET, SARA	1,840.61	452	POLICE	MURRAY, SEAN B.	971.50
403	SCHOOL	BUICK, CAROL	1,800.00	453	POLICE	PERAINO, MICHAEL J.	957.00
404	SCHOOL	QUINN, KERRI-ANN	1,800.00	454	POLICE	TAYLOR JR., JAMES	928.00
405	SCHOOL	NICYSKI, JOSEPH	1,789.50	455	RECREATION	BRISTER, CATHERINE	926.00
406	CALL FIRE	PRATT, BRUCE	1,786.45	456	POLICE	CASAGRANDE, ROBERT C.	913.50
407	SCHOOL	EKBERG, KENNETH C.	1,773.99	457	HARBORMASTER	DICKSON, CLIFFORD J.	900.00
408	SCHOOL	FAHIE, CATHERINE	1,773.99	458	ASSESSORS	SMITH, WILLIAM	896.00
409	POLICE	AHLSTEDT, RICHARD M.	1,754.50	459	HARBORMASTER	KELLEY, WILLIAM A.	896.00
410	LIBRARY	ANTHONY, SUSAN L.	1,745.61	460	RECREATION	ROSANO, LAURA M.	874.50
411	SCHOOL	PATTISON, BRIAN J.	1,713.34	461	POLICE	RENO, LEONARD J.	870.00
412	POLICE	MCADAMS, DARREN M.	1,711.00	462	RECREATION	CARNEY, GRETCHEN	868.88
413	VETERANS	RIPEY, NOEL	1,699.98	463	RECREATION	LAGROTTERIA, JENNIFER	834.00
414	RECREATION	BEAL, MARISA A.	1,695.38	464	SCHOOL	SARGENT, STEPHANIE LEE	819.00
415	RECREATION	DALEY, KATHLEEN A.	1,695.38	465	LIBRARY	DONZE, MICHELLE A.	815.74
416	CALL FIRE	MACNELL, JOHN M.	1,683.24	466	SCHOOL	FITZSIMMONS, ANDREW	792.00
417	SCHOOL	OLSON, TODD M.	1,656.68	467	POLICE	SMYTH, ROBERT F.	761.25
418	RECREATION	CALLAHAN, JEFFREY R.	1,644.00	468	RECREATION	EQUI, MAUREEN	756.00
419	POLICE	MCKENNA, RICHARD	1,624.00	469	SELECTMEN	KOED, FRED	749.97
420	RECREATION	ROONEY, DENIS P.	1,621.13	470	CALL FIRE	MACNEILL, JORDAN C.	739.22
421	POLICE	ROSS, THEODORE J.	1,609.50	471	SCHOOL	RIZZO, MARYLOU	704.00
422	LIBRARY	RANKIN, ELIZABETH A.	1,576.05	472	POLICE	TOMPKINS, ROBERT	703.25
423	SCHOOL	DYER, JULIE	1,510.00	473	POLICE	FIDROCKI, WILLIAM J.	686.00
424	SCHOOL	LUCIDO, PETER	1,478.99	474	TOWN CLERK	HIGGINS, JEAN F.	689.50
425	CALL FIRE	MIGLIACCIO, JOSEPH	1,478.44	475	SCHOOL	WATERS, SHIRLEY B.	660.00
426	SCHOOL	BORLAND, NANCY	1,477.68	476	SCHOOL	BUCKLEY, BARBARA	660.00
427	ELDER AFFAIRS	BARRETT, ANN C.	1,474.30	477	POLICE	SHEA, DALE L.	623.50
428	SCHOOL	FIGUEROA, JENNY	1,466.40	478	POLICE	KRUQ, EDWARD C.	623.50
429	SCHOOL	MACKINNON, GARY S.	1,420.00	479	POLICE	MANNING, THOMAS	601.75
430	SCHOOL	PROTULIS, KARA M.	1,412.86	480	TREASURER	ZYRKOWSKI, CAROL	586.25
431	SCHOOL	CARR, MARGARET	1,400.00	481	POLICE	SAWTELLE, ROBERT C.	580.00
432	SELECTMEN	BROWN, MERLE S.	1,374.99	482	SCHOOL	ERNST, MARY	577.50
433	POLICE	WILLIAMS, EDWARD V.	1,312.25	483	SCHOOL	POTOLICCHIO, BRADLEY	561.00
434	RECREATION	MCBRIDE, KATE J.	1,311.75	484	SCHOOL	DEVINE, CHRISTINE	538.32
435	POLICE	MALOUF, FREDERICK G.	1,280.50	485	SCHOOL	ANTHONY, SUSAN L.	530.00
436	ASSESSORS	MILLER, ELSA J.	1,258.31	486	TOWN CLERK	TEWKSBURY, SHIRLEY	516.00
437	RECREATION	GONTARZ, AMANDA E.	1,216.00	487	SCHOOL	MITCHELL, AIMEE	495.00
438	ASSESSORS	PATROLIA, MICHAEL C.	1,200.00	488	CALL FIRE	MAYNARD, HERMON J.	492.61
439	ASSESSORS	KURPES, ANDREW C.	1,189.00	489	POLICE	HANLON, TIMOTHY P.	464.00
440	POLICE	TRACEY, PHILIP E.	1,174.50	490	POLICE	TWIGG, THOMAS L.	464.00
441	SELECTMEN	MCWARRIS, ROSEANNE M.	1,124.97	491	POLICE	MCQUEE, FRANCIS X.	464.00
442	SCHOOL	CAPUTO, ELLEN P.	1,115.00	492	POLICE	BILLINGS, RICHARD K.	442.25
443	SCHOOL	FLOYD, ALAINE	1,111.97	493	POLICE	QUIGLEY, BRIAN J.	435.00
444	SCHOOL	MIGLIACCIO, RONALD	1,055.00	494	POLICE	BRADY, DEIRDRE M.	419.24
445	SCHOOL	DELORENZO, JESSICA	1,050.00	495	SCHOOL	SMOLINSKY, TERESA	417.19
446	RECREATION	WALSH, ALLISON K.	1,044.00	497	HARBORMASTER	MARKS JR, DAVID R.	400.00
447	RECREATION	MIGLIACCIO, PAUL L.	999.96	498	SCHOOL	TRUGLIA, GILDA	354.70
448	WEIGHTS & MEASURE	CALLAHAN, THOMAS J.	999.96	499	CIVIL DEFENSE	LEHR JR, ARTHUR L.	350.00
449	SELECTMEN	SULLIVAN, DIANE C.	999.96	500	POLICE	CASSIDY JR., JAMES A.	346.00

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501	POLICE	CRONIN, JOHN	348.00	551	TOWN CLERK	PARMENTER, DOROTHEA	163.00
502	POLICE	BRUNO, ROCCO	340.75	552	LIBRARY	TERREY, MEGAN E.	144.60
503	SCHOOL	WHORISKEY, CHRISTINE	335.00	553	RECREATION	STEELE, RYAN M.	128.00
504	TOWN CLERK	VOLUNGIS, JUDITH P.	326.00	554	SCHOOL	WALL, RICHARD M.	124.03
505	TOWN CLERK	CHARLES, MARGARET R.	326.00	555	POLICE	DECOLA, JENNIFER	120.00
506	ASSESSORS	LAGROTTERIA, JAMES W.	324.89	556	POLICE	KEENAN, DENNIS J.	116.00
507	SCHOOL	LAWFLESS, ELIZABETH	310.50	557	POLICE	DEFLIPPO, JOHN J.	116.00
508	HISTORIAN	WADSWORTH, DAVID H.	309.00	558	POLICE	PARRETTA, WILLIAM J.	115.00
509	POLICE	FLEPMING, JOHN P.	297.25	559	POLICE	NOLAN, LAUREN M.	115.00
510	SCHOOL	GAVIN, DUSTIN	287.45	560	SCHOOL	DANN, KELLY	110.00
511	SCHOOL	GUELLETTE, CHERYL A.	280.35	561	SCHOOL	DEVINE, ERIN	110.00
512	SCHOOL	SULLIVAN, MARGARET	278.24	562	SCHOOL	GILDEA, MAUREN	110.00
513	POLICE	MARTIN, CHRISTOPHER	275.50	563	SCHOOL	DOHERTY, MARGO	110.00
514	SCHOOL	FRAZIER, MARIE	275.00	564	SCHOOL	BARDEN, ELIZABETH	110.00
515	SCHOOL	JORDAN, LETITIA H.	275.00	565	SCHOOL	GIAGRANO, ALYSSA	110.00
516	SCHOOL	KENNEDY, KARLA	275.00	566	SCHOOL	BAUM, ROBERT	110.00
517	CALL FIRE	MENDES, DANIEL	264.30	567	CALL FIRE	HOLLIS, CHARLES F.	101.72
518	POLICE	MCCARTHY, STEPHEN	253.75	568	TOWN CLERK	STEVERMAN, MADELEINE	84.00
519	POLICE	THORSTON, JOSEPH J.	253.75	569	SCHOOL	MURPHY, MAUREN	65.70
520	SELECTMEN	ROTH, NANCY A.	249.89	570	SCHOOL	FOUNTAIN, JANET M.	60.00
521	POLICE	GOYETTE, TIMOTHY J.	232.00	571	SCHOOL	ANDERSON, KATHERINE K	55.00
522	POLICE	HARRISON, JEFF	232.00	572	SCHOOL	FAULKNER, BERNADETTE	55.00
523	POLICE	GALVIN, MATTHEW E.	232.00	573	SCHOOL	BARBARA, MARY E.	55.00
524	POLICE	SHANGOLD, STEVEN L.	232.00	574	SCHOOL	DEVIN, KATHLEEN	55.00
525	POLICE	GREENE, GEORGE A.	232.00	575	SCHOOL	TRAHON, DOREEN	55.00
526	POLICE	DINEEN JR., PAUL E.	232.00	576	SCHOOL	AHERN, KRISTELLE A.	55.00
527	POLICE	HORTE, DAVID A.	232.00	577	SCHOOL	UHL, LORETTA	51.10
528	POLICE	MCCRACKEN, JOSEPH H.	232.00	578	POLICE	GOULETTE, DIANE	30.00
529	POLICE	MCINNIS, GERALD C.	232.00	579	SCHOOL	WILSON, JASON	27.50
530	POLICE	FEENEY, LAWRENCE	232.00	580	SCHOOL	BOWLER, FRANCES	25.00
531	POLICE	NEEDHAM, DANIEL	232.00	581	SCHOOL	TANGHERLINI, KATHY	21.90
532	POLICE	MCKENNA, DANIEL	232.00	582	TREASURER	HENDERSON, KATE E.	15.00
533	POLICE	BAKER, DANIEL J.	232.00	583	MODERATOR	MARLETTE III, GEORGE	1.00
534	POLICE	NORTON, PAUL M.	232.00				
535	POLICE	SWEENEY, RONALD E.	232.00				
536	POLICE	SOLIMINI JR., RONALD	232.00				
537	POLICE	BARTLETT, JAMES A.	232.00				
538	POLICE	SAUNDERS, DAVID E.	232.00				
539	POLICE	REINHART, JAMES M.	232.00				
540	ELDER AFFAIRS	MCWEEN, HELEN E.	230.75				
541	SCHOOL	ZERENDOW, ALEXIA M.	220.00				
542	SCHOOL	QUINTIN, PAUL-MICHAEL	198.00				
543	RECREATION	DEVENEY, ELIZABETH A.	184.00				
544	RECREATION	DEVENEY, GEORGE E.	184.00				
545	LIBRARY	MINNAR, PETER D.	180.13				
546	SCHOOL	PRATT, CAROLYN	165.00				
547	SCHOOL	SAWCHUK, RYAN	165.00				
548	SCHOOL	ROLAND, CONNIE	165.00				
549	SCHOOL	COUGHLIN, ELEANOR	163.00				
550	TOWN CLERK	FORD, EDYTHE	163.00				

GRAND TOTAL
\$11,645,703.79

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999

BALANCE IN TREASURY JULY 1, 1998	\$5,672,020.31
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Total Receipts for Fiscal Year 1999	\$58,821,403.78
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Paid Selectmen's Warrants	\$57,773,023.32
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BALANCE IN TREASURY JUNE 30, 1999	\$6,720,400.77
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DEPOSITORIES

Name of Bank	
Bank of Boston	936,903.07
Boston Safe Deposit	50,951.12
Citizens Bank	8,647.05
Fleet Bank	126,789.65
MMDT	1,689,227.25
Rockland Trust Company, Treasurer	366,138.08
Rockland Trust Company, Lunch	63,468.08
Rockland Trust Company, Parking	19,455.87
State Street Bank and Trust	458,670.60
CD's Invested	3,000,000.00
Cash in Drawer	<u>150.00</u>

TOTAL DEPOSITORIES	6,720,400.77
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Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. DiVito, Jr.
Treasurer/Collector

LAND USE CONTROL

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

During 1999, Cohasset continued a pattern of moderate growth with 17 new dwelling starts along with several substantial renovations and commercial projects.

St. Anthony's Parish Center was completed along with the renovations to and the opening of Atlantica. The Red Lion Inn is being transformed into a luxury hotel and restaurant and should be completed by mid-year. Construction has also started on a three story office building on Rt. 3A near Crocker Lane.

The expansion of the central sewer district will enable a few lots to be developed that were previously unable to support septic systems.

As always, I have been very fortunate to have had the co-operation of other individuals, boards and departments who have assisted the Building Department.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank so many people who have offered prayers and support for my family during this difficult year. The year has ended on a very positive note and we are forever grateful.

The following is a break down of the Building Department's activity for 1999:

	<u>Fees Collected</u>	<u>Permits Issued</u>
Estimated Cost of Construction	\$19,322,449.00	381
Building Fees Collected	150,896.11	
Certificates of Inspection	8.00	355
Zoning By Laws & Zoning Maps	333.00	
Copies for Public	62.50	
Occupancy Permits	700.00	28
Topographical Maps	2.50	

Plumbing Permits Fees Collected	11,701.00	200
Gas Permits Fees Collected	4,495.00	137
Plumbing/Gas Inspector Paid	5,350.00	

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Egan
Building Inspector
Zoning Officer

GREENBUSH MITIGATION COMMITTEE

We are a committee appointed by and reporting to the Selectmen. By design, we are neither “for” nor “against” the train. Our role is to assume that the Greenbush rail will be restored and then negotiate the best deal we can to provide protection for our citizens from the effects of the train.

Calendar 1999 has been a year of interesting events. Starting with the gubernatorial election in late 1998, there appeared to be very little activity on the part of the MBTA toward the train revitalization. Late in 1998 and early in 1999 the Selectmen of Hingham, Cohasset and Scituate signed a joint letter to the State Secretary of Environmental Affairs asking that the MBTA revisit the environmental impacts of the rail restoration and deal with issues each town saw as problematic. (From Cohasset’s perspective these issues were air quality, noise and vibration.) These letters received little or no attention at the state level.

Beginning in late spring the MBTA appointed Mr. Kevin Dasey as liaison to the Greenbush communities. In the past there had been no cohesive communication path with the MBTA, which caused much confusion and miscommunication. This appointment has proven to be a good move and affords us a good, consistent way to interchange information with the MBTA.

In June, things began to change and became quite active. Massachusetts Secretary of Transportation Kevin Sullivan made a tour of the Greenbush areas most critical to the towns of Scituate, Cohasset and Hingham, followed by an open meeting in Hingham Town Hall. At that meeting, the Secretary listened attentively to each of the three towns’ comments, as well as citizens’ comments, in the open meeting. Of particular note is the

fact that Mr. Sullivan was the highest ranking state official to spend the time to listen to our concerns.

Since this time we have worked on numerous issues with the MBTA, their engineers and consultants. In addition to mitigation for vibration, noise and air quality we are actively working on mitigation for:

- Private ways closure (Lincoln Lane, Castle Road and Sestito Lane)
- Emergency access to Rocky Lane
- Loss of Sohier Street wells
- Protection for historic structures
- James Brook flood control
- Impacts on town center.

We have placed current drawings of the MBTA's rail design at the Town Clerk's office in Town Hall and at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library. We encourage anyone interested in understanding the rail system to take a few minutes to view these drawings. We also solicit comments from our citizens to guide us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Gruber, Chairman

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board memberships changed in April when Robin M. Lawrence, D.D.S., M.P.H. was elected. He replaced Kevin Ulmer, Ph.D., who chose not to seek re-election. Alix P. White was elected chairwoman and Stephen N. Bobo, clerk. Joseph R. Godzik, V.M.D. and Tara N. Tradd continued as health agent and administrative secretary respectively.

Wastewater management continued to be a significant issue for the Board. The Little Harbor water quality study contract was awarded to Camp, Dresser and McKee. Their report was completed in the later part of December and indicated that the so-called Inner Little Harbor was nutrient sensitive and that the majority of the nutrient loading was from septic systems. Stormwater runoff was the other major factor contributing to nutrient loading. Anticipating that Inner Little Harbor might require some remediation, the Board applied for a loan under the State Revolving Fund for a pilot program to build a small wastewater treatment plant with a groundwater discharge system for fourteen homes at the end of Nichols Road near Atlantic Avenue. The loan application will not be funded this year, but it will be re-submitted for the next funding round.

The townside On-Site Wastewater Management Plan is in final draft form and should be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection in January 2000. Once the plan is approved by the Department of Environmental Protection, the town will be eligible for \$200,000.00 in no interest loans for people wishing to repair their failed septic systems. The Plan itself will provide for voluntary management of any and all on-site septic systems. For an annual fee, any septic system, which complies with Title 5, will be eligible for all maintenance, inspection and repair.

Negotiations regarding the post closure activities at Cohasset Heights Ltd. (CHL) are still continuing. While some progress has been made, many issues still remain to be resolved. A new statewide Solid Waste Master Plan may allow the construction of new landfills because the statewide recycling goals have not been met. A new site assignment application for Area V at CHL may therefore be forthcoming in the near future.

Because of funding considerations, the Board withdrew an article from the Town Meeting Warrant relating to hazardous materials spill protection for the Lily Pond water supply. This issue will hopefully be addressed by the consultant for the Water Commission who is currently developing a source protection plan.

On January 2 the general bylaw requiring that all restaurants and bars be 100% smoke free went into effect. During the year the Board granted variances to three restaurants allowing them to have smoking in their bars. The bars are or will be completely separate from the restaurant, have completely independent heating and ventilation systems, and provide negative pressure inside the bar so no air contaminated by smoke will enter the restaurant.

The issue of feral cats was brought to the Board's attention by a complaint from residents of James Lane. Feral cats are generally the offspring of domestic cats which have grown up and live in the wild. A resolution for managing these cats and minimizing their nuisance potential is still ongoing.

The Board received the following revenues during 1999:

Licenses and Permits:	\$5,525.00
Witnessing Percolation Testing:	\$9,991.00
Disposal System Construction Permit:	\$7,335.00
Other:	\$ 35.00

Respectfully submitted,

Alix P. White, Chairwoman
Stephen N. Bobo, Clerk
Robin M. Lawrence, D.D.S., M.P.H.

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL Annual Report

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning agency that serves 101 communities in the metropolitan Boston area. It was created by an act of the state legislature in 1963 and has been serving its communities in a variety of ways since that time. The Council is composed of one representative from each of the 101 communities appointed by the CEOs of each of these cities and towns. In addition there are 21 gubernatorial appointees and 14 agency (such as the DEM, Mass Port and MBTA) appointees on the Council. The 25 member elected Executive Committee meets 11 times a year. The full Council meets three times a year. Meetings are held at various localities throughout the region.

In order to serve its communities better, MAPC has organized eight subregions. These groups are composed of representatives from the member communities and a MAPC staff planner. The MAPC subregions meet on a regular basis to discuss and work on issues of local and regional concern. Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth are members of the South Shore Coalition which is MAPC's second oldest subregion. The group meets monthly – usually at local town halls – to discuss projects of interest to the communities. The group also shares information about what has been happening in each of their communities. Among the topics addressed this past year were: the south coastal watershed pilot project, proposed changes to the states zoning enabling legislation, the new south shore shared services project and the Vision 2020 project. Additionally the group made visits to Hanover's new police station, the new internationally acclaimed Widow's Walk golf course in Scituate, and the headquarters of the Wildland Trust of Southeastern in Duxbury.

On the region wide scale MAPC is involved with so many programs and issues that it is not possible to mention them all. However, the following list should give some idea of the breadth of activities, responsibilities and challenges the agency has met over the past year.

Buildout Analysis Projects

MAPC is continuing its work with local communities on Buildout Analysis. Last year MAPC developed a GIS methodology for these community buildouts. This work came to the attention of EOEA who saw it as a good tool to help communities focus on their local growth potential. Subsequently, EOEA decided to fund buildouts for all Massachusetts communities. They have contracted with MAPC and other agencies to do the work. Everyone is using the MAPC methodology. MAPC expects to complete 47 buildouts this fiscal year. The work on the remaining communities will be done the following year.

The purpose of a buildout study is to create an approximate "vision" in quantitative terms, of the potential future growth permitted and encouraged by a community's bylaws. Using maps, a buildout analysis can describe the level, type, and location of such potential future growth. The result is only an estimate of a possible future for the communities, but it helps residents and public officials to develop an understanding of the implications of current zoning regulations. If the level or type of potential future development shown in the buildout analysis is not consistent

with the community's goals or vision for the future, the residents may choose to make appropriate changes to the regulations.

Regional Service Initiative

MAPC has worked with local officials to establish three consortia in the North Shore, the North Suburban, and the South Shore areas. The groups have applied for state funding, but at this point the project is supported totally by local funds. The North Shore and North Suburban are sharing the services of a regional coordinator who has an office in Salem State College. The South Shore has a part time coordinator who works out of the Hingham Town Hall. Initially, regional coordinators will concentrate on joint purchasing of supplies and services. These joint purchases are expected to show immediate and significant savings. Municipal managers have expressed interest in regional human resources services, including training. Gradually many other municipal services will become likely candidates for regional delivery approaches.

Southeastern Massachusetts Vision 2020

MAPC is continuing its work with the Old Colony Planning Council and the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District on the initiative to address uncontrolled sprawl and improve management of the rapid changes occurring in this region of the Commonwealth. The project recognizes that important choices lie ahead for the communities of southeastern Massachusetts and that a clear vision for the future will lead to more effective decision-making.

The group has prepared a report: Vision 2020: An Agenda for the Future. This report deals with the facts, trends and issues confronting the region, ending with a strategy for action. The report was finished this spring. The committee is now making the contents of the report known throughout the region by the way of a slide show.

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

MAPC is responsible for producing a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Boston region, in order to meet the requirements of the federal Economic Development Administration (EDA).

MAPC communities have this opportunity to identify an economic development vision, and an action plan and implementation steps which include local and regional, priority projects. The completed CEDS will be the blueprint for future economic development projects and funding from a wide variety of public, nonprofit and private sources. The strategy will also address economic development-related issues such as transportation and housing projects and the environmental impacts of development.

I-495 Initiative

Through the I-495 Initiative, MAPC continues to work cooperatively with the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, legislators, and companies and communities near the fast-growing I-

495 Corridor. The Project is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Economic Development. The goal is to develop innovative solutions to the challenges of growth, business competitiveness, local fiscal stability, and resource protection. This year, the Initiative hosted its second major regional conference, achieved \$250,000 in federal funding for a regional transportation study and ridesharing incentives, began a web-based clearinghouse and virtual technical assistance center, assisted in the formation of a six-community Assabet River Consortium, and facilitated public-private dialogue about alternative technologies, reverse commuting, and more predictable permitting.

Welfare to Work

MAPC is the grant recipient of a US Department of Labor Welfare-to-Work Grant. MAPC brings an innovative and collaborative approach to assisting low-income job seekers overcome systemic transportation barriers. By linking employers, workforce development agencies, and transportation providers, the project has improved access to existing mass transit, identified major employment centers that lack access, and offered innovative support where public transportation is not feasible. MAPC has convened a unique collaboration that provides employment transportation for low-income communities.

Metropolitan Affairs Coalition

MAPC is serving as the staff of the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition, (MAC). MAC grew out of the Challenge To Leadership, a twelve year effort initiated by Cardinal Law. Church leaders along with business, labor, academic, public sector, and other non-profit organizations help define a civic agenda for the city and the region. The MAC is designed to give a depth and an on-going presence to issues that have a metropolitan scope. The initial issue that the MAC is addressing is housing in the metropolitan region.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Rizzo, Cohasset Representative

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board, under the authority granted to it by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Chapter 41, and the Cohasset Zoning Bylaws, fulfilled the following responsibilities in 1999:

- Held twenty-three meetings
- Reviewed for recommendation thirty-one Zoning Board of Appeals applications
- Reviewed and approved eighteen subdivisions not requiring approval (Form A)
- Reviewed four site plans
- Reviewed one definitive subdivision
- The Board continued monitoring approved cluster developments, subdivisions, and site plans already under construction.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred S. Moore, Jr., Chairman
William B. Good, Vice-Chairman
Terry J. Atherton, Clerk
John F. O'Toole
Robert H. Sturdy

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1999.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of twenty-five Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 1999 season began with a spring and summer water table lower than normal. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial lar-

viciding was accomplished using B.T.I., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to less than average numbers of complaints, with isolated mosquito problems in our coastal communities. All sprayers and trucks performed well, with little time lost to breakdowns.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus isolations collected by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health were minimal in 1999. The only EEE isolate in a human-biting mosquito was found in collections from Raynham on June 28, 1999. The remaining three isolates were collected from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species. Two isolates were from Plymouth County as follows: Kingston (8/16) and Halifax (9/20). The recurring problem of EEE and the introduction of West Nile Virus in the Northeast continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

In the last several years, two exotic mosquito species (*Aedes albopictus* and *Ae. japonicus*) have been found in Connecticut and New Jersey. The larvae of these mosquitoes are found in man-made containers such as tires and buckets. These mosquitoes are probably capable of transmitting Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus to people. We at Plymouth County Mosquito Control are concerned about this new threat to the Northeast U.S. In an effort to be proactive in our approach, we have begun to monitor containers for these new mosquitoes. Neither of these mosquitoes has been found within Plymouth County.

The figures specific to the Town of Cohasset are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines, the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Cohasset residents..

Insecticide Application: 1,152 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which are found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of forty-six inspections were made to eighty catalogued breeding sites.

Finally, we have been tracing complaint response time; that is, the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Cohasset was less than two days, with more than one hundred twenty-one complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey: A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Cohasset indicates that *Coquilleltidia perturbans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Sedes vexans* and *Uranothenia sapphirina*.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph. D., Superintendent
Commissioners:

Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Robert A. Thorndike, Vice Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., Secretary
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

Robert A. Thorndike, *Vice Chairman*
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., *Secretary*
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RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Your Recycling Committee has had a busy year with additional recyclables and stricter requirements for recyclables, as well as waste.

Our trash to recyclables has remained almost steady at 32%.

Through continuing efforts by the Recycling Committee, improved markets have been found for corrugated cardboard, plastics, steel, tin cans and aluminum. Although prices vary almost day-to-day, we have been able to improve our overall income.

The steady increase of trash and recyclables has put a strain on our facility, as well as on personnel.

To maintain our quality of recyclables, employees have been on the alert for contaminants.

Hazardous Waste Day was held and effectively removed considerable hazardous waste from the Town.

The continuous co-operation from Townspeople is necessary for Cohasset to continue its high rate of recycling and keeping contaminants out of material.

Next year, cathode tubes will be prohibited from disposal in trash. This will place considerable time and effort on the part of employees to separate and pack television tubes and computer monitors for shipment to a specialized processor to remove hazardous materials.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr., Chairman
Merle S. Brown
Alix P. White
David Bigley
Luther S. Leighton
Eunice L. Brownell
Glen A. Tracy
John K. McNabb, Jr.
Melvin Waldfogel
Peter G. Whittemore
Mary Earon
F. Allan MacDonald
Jean M. White
Carol L. Martin

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE
(South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board)

The year 1999 was the first full year for the South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC) which is a voluntary association of 13 member towns of the South Shore : Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth.

The SSRC was formed in 1998 by its predecessor organization, the South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board ("the Board"), whose mission was to consider whether to establish a solid waste district in the South Shore. After due consideration, the members of the Board voted to form a voluntary association of towns, the SSRC, instead of a district, which would have imposed another layer of government.

The member towns of the SSRC have joined by voting at Annual Town Meeting to authorize their Selectmen to sign the Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA) forming the SSRC, and by voting at Town Meeting to adopt the provisions of the special legislative act creating the SSRC as a separate legal entity, Section 194 of Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1998.

The officers of the SSRC are: Chairman, Mike Pakstis (Duxbury), Vice-Chairman, Greg Robbins (Marshfield), Treasurer, Joanne Dirks (Norwell), and Secretary, John McNabb (Cohasset).

The mission of the SSRC is, according to the IMA, as follows: "The South Shore Recycling Cooperative is established to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."

The year 1999 was also the first full year for our full-time Solid Waste Planner, Claire Sullivan, who provides invaluable service for each of the member towns by providing regular assistance for running local recycling programs and helping promote more regional cooperative efforts between the member towns.

The SSRC's major regional program is the coordination by Claire of the member towns' annual Household Hazardous Products (HHP) collection days, which is provided to member towns under a single contract negotiated by the SSRC but signed between each town individually and the vendor, currently Safety Kleen--all at the same cost structure per town, based on the total volume expected from all member towns. The contract includes reciprocity: a resident of any member town can attend a HHP collection event in another member town with permission of their own town.

At Cohasset's HHP event, held September 18, seventy-four (74) Cohasset residents participated, along with 7 residents of other towns (paid for by their own towns). By participating in this regional contract, Cohasset saved 30-50% over what it would have cost if the town had negotiated an individual contract.

The SSRC is working on establishing a permanent HHP collection center in the South Shore, which should further reduce these costs and help keep even greater quantities of these hazardous products out of landfills and incinerators.

The SSRC has also negotiated a contract with the Town of Bourne for the SSRC member towns to take construction and demolition waste to the Bourne landfill at a very favorable tip fee of \$15/ton less than the gate fee, which should result in cost savings for the town solid waste management budget.

In 1999, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) provided a Technical Assistance grant of \$15,000 to the SSRC to help maximize the collection of HHP. DEP also provided a grant of about \$15,000 for other SSRC expenses under the provisions of special legislative authorization secured by Senator Robert L. Hedlund specifically for the SSRC. The SSRC Board is very appreciative of Senator Hedlund's successful effort to support our regional recycling program.

In September, the SSRC submitted a grant application to DEP for about \$160,000 to construct a facility at the Rockland town landfill to consolidate recyclable materials. With this facility, member towns will be able to bring Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT's), fluorescent tubes (both banned from disposal) and mattresses (difficult to manage) to one place to be then picked up by a recycling vendor. The economy of scale and increased efficiency of regional consolidation of materials would allow all member towns to get a better price for these materials and to save more money in their local recycling budgets. Other materials which may be later consolidated at Rockland, if we get the grant, may include paper, cardboard, plastic, steel cans, comingled containers, appliances, and tires.

The SSRC is greatly appreciative of the assistance and support provided for our efforts by the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Department of Public Works, Recycling Committee, and other officials of the Town of Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted,

Merle S. Brown, SSRC Representative

John K. McNabb, Jr., SSRC Representative and Representative to the
South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board.

WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION COMMITTEE

During 1998, the Water Resources Protection Committee continued its efforts, pursuant to the mandate of Town under Article 46 of the 1994 Annual Town Meeting, to investigate potential sources of pollution of our sources of -public water supply, review the 1986 Camp Dresser McKee Water Resources Management Plan, study feasible means of regional watershed protection, and to present reports to Town Meeting.

This Committee consists of five citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and one ex-officio representative each from the Drainage Advisory Committee, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Planning Board, and Water Commission.

ZONING MAP. At the 1998 Town Meeting, the Committee was successful in passing a Warrant Article to reprint the Town Zoning Map, which has not been reprinted since 1986,

to show the boundaries of the Water Resource District. This will increase the visibility of the Water Resource District and help in its enforcement.

SOUTH SHORE WATER SUPPLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The work of this Committee culminated in the July 1998 release of its report, South Shore Noapoint Source Management Plan. Two members of the Water Resource Protection Committee, John McNabb and John Bryant, were appointed in 1996 by the Board of Selectmen to the South Shore Water Supply Advisory Committee. This Committee was established by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council to help MAPC develop a South Shore Nonpoint Source Management Plan. We were successful in getting the MAPC to include the Aaron River Reservoir Watershed as one of three sub-basins in the area for a detailed watershed assessment and stormwater modeling study, which will help in providing better understanding of that watershed.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS STUDY. The Army Corps of Engineers has completed its water quality study of our watershed areas, pursuant to a \$10,000 grant secured by the Committee in 1996. Preliminary findings of the study have indicated detectable levels of lead downstream from Cohasset Heights landfill. Much may merit further study. This report took surface water samples in many locations around Lily Pond and the Aaron River Reservoir and near Sanctuary Pond, close to the Sohier Street wellfields. The final report had not been issued at the time of the submittal of this report.

COHASSET HEIGHTS LTD. LANDFILL. The Water Commission commissioned Norfolk Environmental to study the potential contamination of the Lily Pond watershed by CHL. Norfolk, in a report released October-8, concluded that contaminants from CHL have migrated about one-quarter mile from the landfill, to wells 8/8A and wells 7/7A, that new wells should be installed to detect whether contamination has migrated further, and that further studies would be needed to fully characterize the pattern of groundwater flow from the landfill. Norfolk also confirmed the existence of two north-south trending bedrock fractures which could allow contaminated leachate from CHL to drain toward Brass Kettle Brook, a tributary to Lily Pond.

Respectfully Submitted,

John K. McNabb, Jr., (Water Commission), (*ex officio*), Chairman

Mark B. Bell, Vice Chairman

James C. Kinch

John K. Bryant (Conservation Commission) (*ex officio*)

John B. Chapman (Drainage Advisory Committee) (*ex officio*)

Thomas, C. Cook (Board of Health) (*ex officio*)

PUBLIC SAFETY

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICE

of the
POLICE DEPARTMENT

The newly revitalized Animal Control office under the Cohasset Police Department had an extremely productive year in 1999. The Animal Control office is a part-time operation; however, the Animal Control Officer (ACO) has managed to overcome several major obstacles and has established a role that serves the needs of the town in a limited time frame.

A bare-bones office for the ACO was established in the basement of the Police Station to provide an operations center within the town. A Centrix telephone system with voice mail was established enabling the ACO to return calls from any location. The animal control office received approximately 900 calls last year for all types of animal-related problems and requests for assistance.

The animal control vehicle, a 1991 police cruiser, was painted and lettered so as to make it easily identifiable and to make the citizens of Cohasset aware of the presence of an animal control operation in town.

A Police Department web site (HYPERLINK <http://www.cohassetpd.org> www.cohassetpd.org) was developed. On the "Animal Control" page all pertinent animal control information is provided, including a listing of services available, hours of operation, policies of the Animal Control office, town leash laws and general information on wildlife and other problems citizens might encounter.

The Mariner newspapers were very cooperative in developing a public survey about coyotes that inhabit the town, and the results were overwhelming. Because of the enormous number of telephone calls, the ACO was able to identify coyote habitat and follow their movements throughout the town.

The feral cat problem on James Lane was brought to the attention of the Animal Control office. With the cooperation of the Board of Health a solution is being sought that will satisfy both the residents of that street and also keep the humane coalition satisfied that we are attempting to help the felines.

A pooper-scooper law has been developed in conjunction with the Board of Health and will be implemented and enforced in the year 2000.

The Cohasset Rotary Club, sponsors of a road race every April, has been very generous in supplying the office with over 400 free leashes to hand out at the race and other town-sponsored events.

Wildlife is still the biggest problem. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts laws regarding wildlife severely limit the town's ability to deal with this ongoing problem. Residents must accept the fact that wild animals are a consequence of residing in a rural community and that the wild animals will not respect persons or property boundaries. Wild animals and the problems they create will continue to plague residents yearly.

The year 2000 should be an exciting time in the Animal Control office. There are many new ideas and plans that can be implemented to make living in the Town of Cohasset, with or without pets, a very enjoyable experience.

Please keep in mind that the Animal Control office has limited hours and a limited budget, but every effort will be made to respond to calls within a reasonable time period. The function of the Animal Control office is to assist our residents with whatever animal-related problems occur.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Murphy, ACO

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

1999 continued in an unusual weather pattern that spared Cohasset from adverse weather.

Coastal storms failed to materialize in any magnitude.

Notwithstanding, your Emergency Management Program functioned in a state of readiness, well prepared for the unexpected.

Continued thanks to all Town departments, employees, and volunteers for their continued support of emergency programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr.
Emergency Management Co-ordinator

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Cohasset Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1999.

A statistical analysis of the Department responses for the year is as follows:

Building/Structure Fires	42
Brush/Outdoor Fires	34
Motor Vehicle Accidents	111
Motor Vehicle Fires	8
Medical Emergencies	658
Investigation	100
Inspection	459
Assistance	45
Miscellaneous	465
Total	1,922

Medical Responses:

Total Incidents	769
Basic Life Support Transports	274
Advanced Life Support Transports	165
Mutual Aid Rendered	184
Mutual Aid Received	27

Mutual Aid with other Towns, for fires:

Rendered	63
Received	20

The Fire Department is currently operating with the following equipment:

Engine 1 - 1994 Pierce - 1,750 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
Engine 2 - 1987 Pierce - 1,250 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
Engine 3 - 1979 Duplex - 1,250 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
Ladder 1 - 1978 Seagrave - 100 foot Aerial Ladder Truck
Forest 1 - 1982 Ford - 4 wheel drive - 100 G.P.M. pump
Rescue 3 - 1993 International Ambulance
Car 20 - 1995 Ford - 4 wheel drive - Chief's Vehicle
Rescue Craft - 1993 Avon - 14 ft. Inflatable/trailer

FIRE PREVENTION

In November, the Fire Department was awarded \$3,224 in Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant funds. The purpose of the S.A.F.E. Program is to educate students about the fire and health hazards of smoking-related materials. The S.A.F.E. Grant application was a combined effort between the Fire Department, School Department and Board of Health.

In conclusion, I would like to extend to the Citizens of Cohasset, the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager and the Heads and Members of all Town Departments and Committees, my sincere thanks and appreciation for their assistance.

To the Officers and Firefighters of the Department for their dedication and performance of duties, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger W. Lincoln, Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph D, of the By-laws of the Town of Cohasset, I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Cohasset Police Department. This report includes activities and statistical data from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian W. Noonan, Chief of Police

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

1999 STATISTICS

Offense	Reported
Robbery	1
Assaults	13
Breaking and Enterings	13
B&E or Larceny from M/V	4
Larceny	59
Larceny of M/V	3
Vandalism	110
Criminal Complaints Sought	94

Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	139
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	1873
Parking Tickets Issued	1324
Residential & Business Alarms Answered	410
Stolen M/V's Recovered	1
Official Complaints Received	7039
Department Vehicles-Patrol Mileage	158213
Special Details	1397
Bicycle Patrol Hours	336
9-1-1 Calls Received	1329
Domestic Violence Cases Investigated	29
FID Cards Issued	28
LTC Issued/Renewed	62

RECORD OF ARRESTS 1999

Offense	Male	Female
Assault & Battery	7	3
Assault & Battery on Police Officer	1	
Breaking and Entering	2	
Open Gross Lewdness	1	
Burning Dwelling	1	
By-Law Violation	1	
Disorderly Person	1	1
Minors in Possession Liquor	13	5
Motor Vehicle Violations	18	1
Operating Under Influence Alcohol	18	7
Protective Custody	13	2
Violation of Drug Laws	11	1
Violation of Domestic Abuse Order	1	
Warrants	30	13
Malicious Destruction Property	1	
Possession of Child Pornography	1	
Larceny of M/V	2	
	<hr/> 121	<hr/> 34

TOTAL ARRESTS

155

FEES RETURNED TO GENERAL FUND

Court fines & assessments	\$39,820.00
Parking Violations	23,980.00
Paid Detail Surcharge	9934.00
License Fees	1075.00
Requests for Police Reports	741.00
False alarms/billing	<u>775.00</u>
TOTAL	76,325.00

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

1999 was a year of uncertainty about what to expect as the clock rolled from 1999 into 2000. Updating the Public Safety computer network began early in the year and after many hours spent installing updated software and hardware the in house system rolled into 2000 problem free. The Massachusetts Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Board had the Enhanced 911 system ready to perform flawlessly as far back as March. The Cohasset Police Department now has a website. If anyone has ideas for community information to post on the website please contact the Communication Supervisor at the police station. Please, check out the site www.cohassetpd.org .

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Weeks
Communications Supervisor

PUBLIC WORKS

CEMETERY STUDY COMMITTEE

We have continued to work to expand Cohasset's existing cemeteries throughout 1999. The Beechwood Cemetery was reconfigured and confirmed to have 336 available graves. The Selectmen agreed in August to allow sales on a pre-need basis at the Beechwood Cemetery. Pre-need sales had been stopped over ten years ago.

We also identified a potential new area at the Woodside Cemetery. Engineering work has been completed, resulting in a plan for nearly 900 new graves. We currently await Conservation Commission approval.

Based on these two major developments, we feel confident that a solution to cemetery space for the next few generations is at hand.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn A. Pratt
Joseph L. Jerz
Joseph M. Curley
James H. Gilman
Julianna D. Hassan

GOVERNMENT ISLAND STUDY COMMITTEE

The year 2000 will herald in the fifty-fourth anniversary of the purchase of what we know as Government Island. The Board of Selectmen (1946) was in favor of this "package" of 7.4 acres and presented the idea to the Townspeople who agreed with them. They bought it for \$29,000.00 or about \$3,900.00 per acre. Not a bad deal.

The Government Island Study Committee (GISC) oversees this piece of property for the Town. We're an interested group of seven volunteers who make recommendations for actions to be taken to the Board of Selectmen who will, if necessary, go to Town Meeting for action by the voters—YOU.

During 1999 the following additions, changes, improvements to the Island have been made:

- One of the original Fresnel Lenses used in Minot's Light (partial lens only) has been installed after long negotiations with the Coast Guard. Anyone interested in seeing the Replica, the Lens, and hearing a bit of history can contact any member of the Committee to agree on a convenient time to visit.

- A monument to the two assistant lightkeepers who perished when the first Minot's Light blew over has been erected. This was proposed and paid for by a private party and approved by the Board of Selectmen.

- The normal, general maintenance of the Island goes on with good cooperation between Harold Litchfield, DPW Superintendent, his crew and the GISC.

As has been stated many times, Cohasset has a "diamond in the rough" right here. No other Town has anything like Government Island. It is a haven for fishing, boating, sailing and enjoying.

Please take some time to visit the area yourself, with your family - enjoy it - absorb the history that is right there.

Respectfully submitted,

Hamilton T. Tewksbury, Chairman.
Constance M. Afshar
Richard P. Barrow
Robert M.. Davenport
Noel A. Ripley
Peter G. Whitman
John H. Winters III, Harbor Master..

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1999 for the D.P.W. seemed to favor safety objectives. To that end we felt that the addition of sidewalks on a newly widened King Street and Atlantic Avenue were both necessary and by all accounts seem to be welcomed by the townspeople. We will continue to plan for additional sidewalks in the future. Another safety project was to repair the playground equipment at the Deer Hill School. Other accomplishments include:

- Enlarging the parking areas at Bancroft Hall and the Police/Fire Station.
- Installed culvert on King Street.
- Installed 71 feet of drainage pipe on Beechwood Street.
- Began construction on a new office at the Recycling Facility.

- Constructed a new parking area for the Swim Center.

During 1999 we also continued our annual basin cleaning, street sweeping, fence repairs, roadside mowing, tree trimming, vehicle and equipment maintenance. There were 50 internments at various town cemeteries. The hauling of our recyclables has increased significantly, keeping the tractor trailer busy. This process has shown a decrease in transportation costs for the town. However, the costs of solid waste continue to rise and the same is expected in the future.

Chapter 90 provided funding for resurfacing sections of Jerusalem Road, Atlantic Avenue, King Street and Forest Avenue. Private way funds and D.P.W. manpower was used to resurface Hillside Drive, Ledge Way and a section of Fox Run. The sidewalk on Pleasant Street was also resurfaced.

In the fall of 1999, the maintenance division was added to the Public Works Department. We feel that this addition will ensure that town buildings are properly cleaned and necessary repairs are made in a timely manner, ensuring a longer life span.

In closing I would like to thank our employees, all other town employees and the members of the Recycling Committee for their help and our Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold W. Litchfield
D.P.W. Superintendent

SEWER COMMISSION

The year was an extremely busy one for the Sewer Commission. The first phase of the Central Cohasset sewer expansion project was the connection of the new elementary school to the system, and this was completed primarily in 1998 but closed out in 1999. The remainder of the project was approved by the state, issued for bid, and contracted, all in 1999. This is a \$13.5 million construction job that will expand the existing central Sewer District, now serving approximately 250 equivalent dwelling units, to encompass 1000 equivalent dwelling units. The district will extend out Border Street to Scituate, pick up the Harbor-end of Atlantic Avenue, including the "Newtonville" district of town and Howard Gleason Road, and extend from Cushing Road up over the Hillside to Route 3A. Two contracts are included, one to modernize and increase capacity of the treatment plants, and the other to do the mains and collectors in the streets. The Commission is actively in the planning process to extend the system still further, crossing 3A at Pond Street in order to connect the Lily Pond area. While all this was occurring, the two contracts in the North Cohasset District were in full swing. The members of the Sewer Commission would like to thank our fellow citizens for their cooperation and patience while all this construction was in process.

North Cohasset Contract #1, the extension of mains throughout the new North Cohasset Sewer District, was completed in the summer, with the punch list carrying over to year's end. Contract #1a, the connecting piping and pumping units installed on private property, was also completed at year's end. The North Cohasset system serves over 330 equivalent dwelling units. Because of the ledge prevalent in North Cohasset, a force main sewerage system is used, with pumping units at each house. This allows shallower trenching and minimizes the expense of ledge removal. The system leads to a pump station at West Corner, shared with Hingham, and thence on to the Hull Wastewater Treatment Plant, in accordance with Cohasset's November 26, 1996 Intermunicipal Agreement with Hull. Since the house pumps are usually adjacent to homes, contract #1a involved extensive work on private property. Accordingly, easements were provided on the private property to accommodate the town work.

In other business, the Commission closed out its infiltration/inflow improvement project, which required re-doing a portion of the work by the contractor based on our analysis of TV inspection of the new pipe lining. Our contract for plant operation expired on October 31, so the Commission prepared a bid specification for a new three-year contract. This was issued for bidding and won by the existing operator, PSG, which the Commission feels is doing an excellent job, especially in view of the ongoing construction at the plant.

At the beginning of the year, a letter amendment dated December 17, 1998 to the Second Amended Final Judgement was signed with the State Attorney General's office, and subsequently ratified at the Annual Town Meeting. This allowed addition of the Lily Pond District and required a water quality study of Little Harbor to determine the extent of pollution originating from leaching fields. The study is being done jointly with the Board of Health and the Selectmen, and is under way. At the same Town Meeting, \$1.3 million was appropriated for the Lily Pond Project.

Edward M. Guild, longtime Chairman of the Sewer Commission, did not run for re-election this April, after sixteen years of service. Mr. Guild was instrumental in the planning and implementation of our major sewer expansion. We are grateful that he continues to assist the board for special tasks as a voluntary "Associate Sewer Commissioner."

As noted in the Commission's report for the year 1998, the Commissioners, at their own personal expense, asked for an independent judgement as to the awarding authority for town sewer contracts. The Norfolk Superior Court found in favor of the Board of Selectmen, and although we do not consider this decision in the best interest of the town, the matter is now closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Raimund G. Vanderweil Jr., Chairman
Henry A. Rattenbury, Vice Chairman
Raymond Kasperowicz, Clerk

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

In 1999, Commissioner Richard Muncey was reelected to the Board of Water Commissioners. Commissioner John McNabb was elected Chairman, Robert E. Kasameyer was elected Vice-Chairman, and Richard Muncey was re-elected Clerk.

American Anglian continued as the contract service operator of the Cohasset Water Department under its three-year contract. The Water Commission is very pleased with the excellent service provided to our ratepayers by American Anglian, Water Superintendent George Hawksley, and the entire Water Department staff.

The Water Department's distribution system, which provides water for domestic consumption and fire protection for about 90% of the residents of Cohasset, encompasses approximately 36 miles of water mains, 2,372 service connections, and 315 hydrants. During calendar year 1999, a total of approximately 240,000,000 gallons of water were produced and pumped to the distribution system.

Our fiscal position continues to be sound. The Water Commission continued to be entirely self-supporting from water rates and user charges, after paying off the long-standing loan from the Town as of June 30, 1998.

Unlike virtually every other town in Southeastern Massachusetts, we did NOT have to impose a mandatory or voluntary outside watering ban during the serious drought in the summer of 1999, which was one of the worst droughts in the last 40 years. We survived this drought without a water ban because of the vast capacity of the Aaron River Reservoir, which impounds about 323 million gallons of water, and because of the replacement and rehabilitation of water mains since the water emergency of 1994 has enabled us to reliably deliver this water to all our ratepayers.

During 1999, the Water Department distribution staff was kept very active marking out water mains and service connections for the ongoing sewer construction project, which is still continuing through the year 2000.

LONG RANGE PLANNING. In 1999, the Water Commission started the process to develop a comprehensive long-range plan which encompasses all three key components of the Water Department: the watershed and sources of water supply, the water treatment plant, and the water distribution system.

DISTRIBUTION. While a 10-year plan, designed by Tutela Engineering, for rehabilitation of the water distribution system, is currently under way, we will work during 2000 to revise the plan to provide for a 20-year capital maintenance plan for the distribution system. At the December 6 Special Town Meeting, we received authorization to develop a computerized database of the water system, utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Computer Aided Design (CAD), so we can better locate water mains and service connections and better manage our capital maintenance program. We also received authorization to replace undersized water mains on Stevens Lane and Holly Lane, and to begin a program to replace valves and gates. We applied for zero-interest loans from the state Water Supply State Revolving Fund (SRF) program for the remaining projects in the current long range plan, but unfortunately, none of our requested projects were provided funding under the program.

TREATMENT PLANT. At the end of 1999 we hired an engineering firm, Weston & Sampson, to conduct a comprehensive inspection of the water treatment plant in the first few months of 2000, and to prepare a 20-year capital maintenance plan for the treatment plant. Since the water plant is over 20 years old, and still contains a number of original components, there is a need to develop a preventative maintenance program as well as considering whether design changes are needed to meet current and future expected regulatory changes to improve the quality of the treated water.

WATERSHED PROTECTION. Through the \$45,000 grant from the state, Norfolk Environmental will prepare a Water Supply Protection Plan and a 20-year watershed protection plan for the Water Department. This plan will review potential threats to watershed quality, land use in the watershed areas, changes in local water protection regulations that may be needed, and recommend a regular watershed monitoring program.

NEW WATER STORAGE TANK. During 1999, we made substantial progress on one of our major priorities, the construction of a second water storage tank on Scituate Hill. After

selecting a suitable site near the top of Scituate Hill, on May 19 we took by eminent domain the necessary land for the tank, a temporary construction easement, and for the pipeline to the tank. On August 16, we received the necessary height variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals, along with other needed variances from area and width requirements, and frontage. We then received Site Plan Approval from the Planning Board, after consultation with the Design Review Board. On October 8, Tutela Engineering submitted our application to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for Plan Approval, which is the last approval needed before we can go out to bid. We expect to receive Plan Approval in January 2000, and then put the project to bid. Since it usually takes about 12 months after going out to bid to complete an engineering project of this size, we expect to put the new water storage tank on line by January 2001.

Y2K PREPAREDNESS. In December, 1998, we adopted a Y2K Action Plan. During 1999, we followed through on this Plan, by hiring Utilistar to do a comprehensive Y2K inventory and audit of the water plant. This audit identified a small number of Y2K deficiencies, which have been remedied. Our major identified Y2K problem was in our billing software, which delayed the completion of our August billing until the Y2K bug was corrected. Along with our contract operator, American Anglian, we have devised a contingency plan that includes having a second stand-by generator on hand from December 15 - March 15. This second generator is a diesel generator in case an interruption in natural gas occurs the same time as a blackout, since our emergency generator runs off a natural gas pipeline that may be subject to Y2K related problems. On New Year's Eve, American Anglian staffed the plant at midnight, December 31, and tested all systems prior to starting plant operations in the morning of January 1.

FIRE HYDRANTS. At the December 6 Special Town Meeting, we received authorization to replace 20 fire hydrants. This authorization will be the first year of an annual fire hydrant replacement program, which is needed because some hydrants are of obsolete design (although they can still be used), or have various mechanical problems. All fire hydrants are tested every year, and have been recently inventoried and painted. While the Town Meeting voted in 1999 to budget only about 50% of the funds needed to pay the annual emergency services fee due to the Water Department, the Water Commission considers this reduction to be a loan to the Town.

WATERSHED PROTECTION. The Water Commission has been taking steps to protect the quality of the watershed that provides the source of public drinking water for the people of Cohasset:

Norfolk Environmental has investigated the potential threats from the Arrowwood development, which is located in Scituate on the shores of the Aaron River Reservoir, and are considering what steps to take to reduce or eliminate the potential adverse effects the development may pose to the water supply.

The Water Commission received authorization at the December 6, 1999 Special Town Meeting to install three monitoring wells between Lily Pond and the Cohasset Heights landfill (CHL), which closed on July 2, 1998, to further determine the potential threat

posed by CHL to the water supply. Even though CHL is closed, it will still produce contaminated leachate for at least 20-30 years that could negatively impact the Lily Pond watershed.

In 1999, CHL submitted its proposed final closure/post-closure plan to the state. The Water Commission submitted comments on the plan, through Norfolk Environmental, and recommended to DEP that the closure plan include a requirement that CHL dig a ground-water diversion trench around the landfill to retain all contaminated leachate onto the landfill property and prevent it from draining into the Lily Pond Watershed.

The Water Commission continued to investigate other potential sources of contamination, and in 1999 submitted an application to the DEP Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) program, which provides funds to review remediation plans for hazardous waste sites, for the former Brown's Auto Body at Depot Court (where there is an underground plume of gasoline).

WELLFIELDS. We continued to work toward the reactivation of our two wellfields, the Elms Meadow Wellfield and the Sohier Street Wellfield. Both wellfields are officially listed by the state as emergency sources of public drinking water supply. An engineering investigation of both wellfields supervised by Tutela Engineering demonstrated that both wellfields can produce excellent quality water, and of sufficient quantity to be useful as a partial backup water supply, or to assist in times of high demand. The state, through funds provided by the federal Source Water Assessment Program, will be conducting a Zone II delineation for the Elms Meadow Wellfield in 2000, which will allow us to reactivate the wellfield at a reduced cost for that required study. Tutela is currently calculating the costs needed to determine a new location for the Sohier Street wells, which are too close to the Greenbush Railroad right of way, and the Water Commission then plans to present those cost estimates to the MBTA and request that the MBTA pay the cost for relocating the wells as part of their mitigation measures, if the railroad is reactivated.

PUBLIC EDUCATION. In 1999 we initiated two public education programs to help keep the ratepayers informed:

In February, we initiated a regular newsletter, "Your Water Department", in water bills, to keep ratepayers informed with their quarterly bills of the programs and activities of the Water Department.

On October 16, we produced our first "Water Quality Report" to comply with the EPA's new requirement for every water supplier to provide annual consumer confidence reports, and mailed it to every household in Cohasset, and placed it for public review at the library, Town Hall, and at the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant. This Report, written by the Water Commission and produced by Norfolk Environmental, included a map of the sources of our water supplies and watershed areas, information about water quality, and information about our current programs to improve the water treatment plant and distribution system and to protect watershed quality. Starting in 2000, this Report must be produced and sent out by July 1 each year.

WATER QUALITY. In the Water Quality Report, we reported that the water delivered to the tap was safe to drink in accordance with state and federal regulatory requirements. We reported that only four contaminants were detected in 1998 (the required reporting period), all below regulatory limits - total trihalomethanes (TTHM's), fluoride (which we are required to add to the water), nitrate, and turbidity. We noted that there are two water quality problems, discolored water and total trihalomethanes, that are a priority to be addressed, and that we were working to reduce TTHM's (already low) by continuing to clean water pipes and to reduce chlorination as much as possible. Discolored water is caused by accumulated sediment in water pipes, which we will be able to fully address once we put the second water storage tank on line (by early 2001) and are able to start an annual flushing program for the distribution system to remove the accumulated sediment.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. During calendar year 1999, we performed the following distribution system improvements:

Ripley Road - replaced about 1,600 feet of 4-inch and 6-inch pipe with new 10-inch water pipes

Smith Place - installed 620 feet of new 8-inch pipe to complete a loop and replaced 590 feet 6-inch pipe with 8- inch

Cushing Road - replaced 315 feet of 6-inch pipe with new 8-inch pipe;

Spring Street - installed 360 feet of new 8-inch pipe to complete a loop.

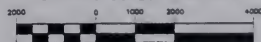
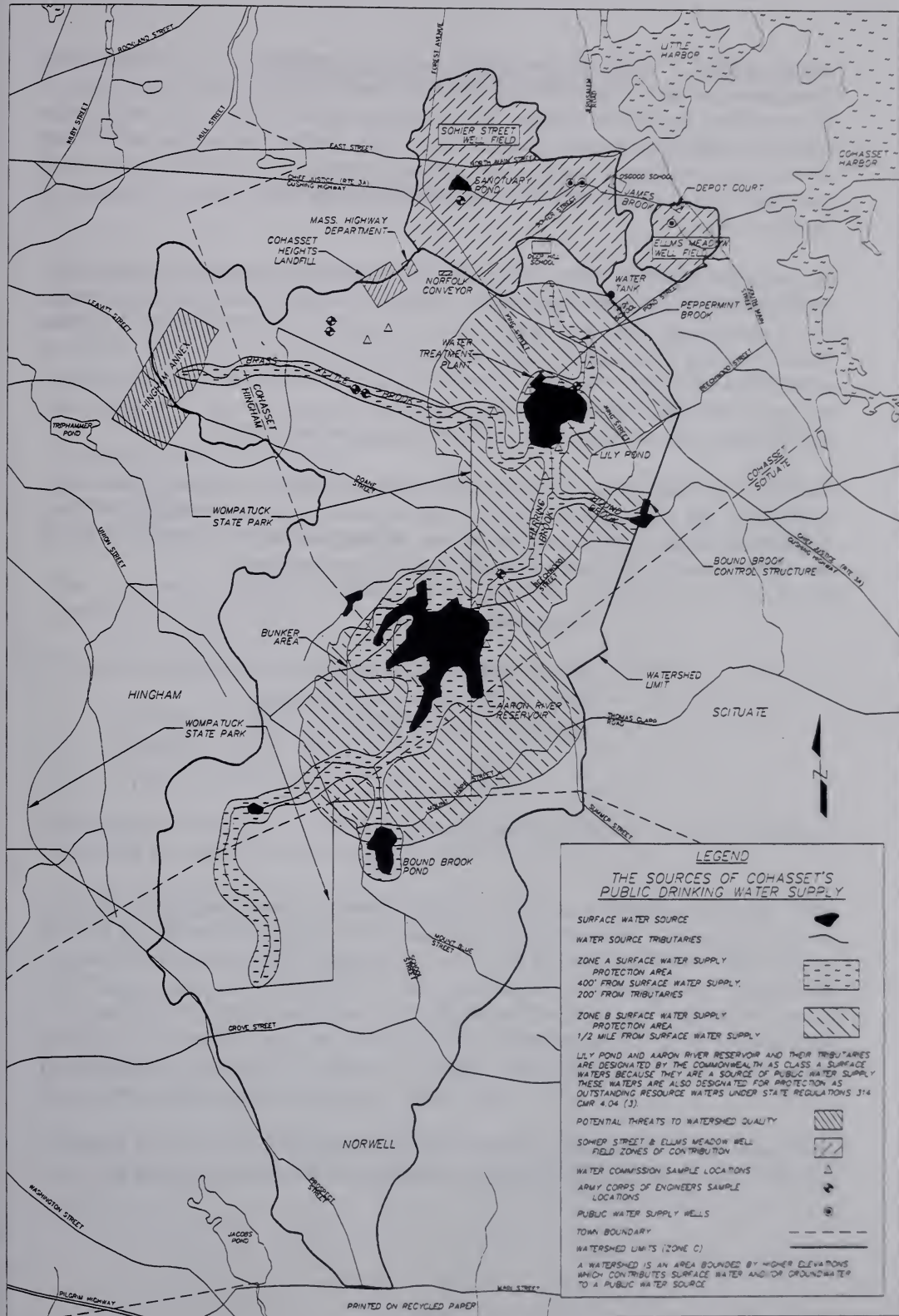
Norman Todd Road (from Todd Lane west to Beechwood Street) - installed 740 feet of new 8 inch pipe to complete a loop;

Scofield Road - installed about 130 feet of new 8-inch pipe from Route 3A to the existing dead-end main on Scofield road to complete a loop.

Church Street - installed over 440 feet of new 8-inch pipe to improve connections.

King Street (from North Main Street to Route 3A) - replaced about 1,300 feet of 8 inch pipe with new 12-inch pipe (this work will be completed in Spring, 2000).

LEAKS FIXED. In 1999, the Water Department fixed many leaking water mains and pipes, many resulting from the ongoing sewer construction, including the following streets: Gammons Road, Linden Drive, Jerusalem Road, Depot Court, Pond Street, Linden Drive, Newtonville Lane, Stockbridge Street, Stanton Road, Rust Way, Arrowwood Street, Tupelo Road, Old Pasture Road, Buttonwood Lane, James Lane, King Street, Lantern Lane, North Main Street, Border Street and Otis Ave., Beach Street and Highland Avenue, Smith Place and Ripley Road, and Ash Street. We also replaced a broken valve on Summer Street to assist in the ongoing drainage project.



CONCLUSION. 1999 was the 50th year of the operation by an elected Water Commission of the Cohasset Water Department, which was purchased by the Town of Cohasset from the private Cohasset Water Company in 1949. Since those early beginnings, the water system has progressed from a few shallow hand-driven wells which served just a small part of the Town and an open reservoir to an abundant surface water and ground water supply that should be sufficient to serve the needs of Cohasset for decades to come.

Our principal challenges in the new century are to properly maintain and rehabilitate the existing town-wide system of water mains, gates, and valves, to ensure the reliable delivery of good quality water to all our customers, to rehabilitate and maintain the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant, and to protect the quality of the watershed areas that provide the sources of water supply. The Water Commission intends to meet these challenges through the design and implementation of long-range plans to ensure that the Water Department can meet the water supply needs of the Town through the next century.

The Board of Water Commissioners and the Cohasset Water Department would like to thank all of the town officials, boards, and committees who have assisted the Water Department and the Board throughout the year. We will continue to seek improvements in the water system for the benefit of all the ratepayers and taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

John K. McNabb, Jr., Chairman
Robert E. Kasameyer, Vice-Chairman
Richard D. Muncey, Clerk

HUMAN SERVICES

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Cohasset Housing Authority is a public agency with a five member Board of Commissioners, four of whom stand for town election and the remaining Commissioner appointed by the Governor.

Commissioner	Term Expires
John D. Muncey, Chairman	2001
Ralph Perroncello, Vice Chairman	2002
Ann C. Barrett	2004
Stephen F. Wigmore	2000
Richard J. Silvia, Governor's Appointee	1997

(The Governor's Appointee remains in the position until such time as a new Commissioner is appointed.)

The Cohasset Housing Authority has a staff of three:

Marilyn A. LeBlanc, Administrator
Earlene A. Graver, Housing Clerk
James V. Mascioli, Maintenance.

According to the bylaws, the Board of Commissioners meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month and holds its annual meeting in June.

Cohasset's subsidized housing inventory includes state units numbering sixty-four of the Chapter 667 Elderly/Disabled housing located at 60 Elm Street, and twelve units of Chapter 689 Special Needs housing located at 72, 74 and 76 Elm Street. The seventy-eight state units are subsidized by the Department of Housing and Community Development. The thirty-one federally subsidized Section 8 Program units provide rental assistance for families and are funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Our annual subsidies are granted upon successful annual-semi-annual reviews of management and regulatory compliance.

Eligibility standards for our Elderly/Disabled complex, Harborview, were changed in 1998. The maximum allowable income cannot exceed \$32,100 and the age for admission is sixty.

The grants received from the state are in varying states of progress:

1. The grant to reconfigure the walkways has progressed and a designer has been chosen. We anticipate that plans will be approved in the early spring and construction will begin in summer.
2. The upgrade of the fire alarm system has been approved. The next step is to follow the public bid process for a contractor.
3. The renovation of the front porch at 72 Elm Street has progressed to the point of a contractor being chosen and construction should begin in the early spring.
4. Also, at 72 Elm Street, an abandoned oil tank has been removed to comply with state regulation.
5. The renovation of the balconies and wing walls at Harborview has been funded and we anticipate that will go forward during the summer or early fall.

The Board of Commissioners continues to schedule goal setting sessions to review and update policies and procedures and to further research opportunities to create affordable housing for those with greatest need.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Muncey, Chairman
Ralph Perroncello, Vice Chairman
Ann C. Barrett, Treasurer
Stephen F. Wigmore, Asst. Secretary
Richard J. Silvia, Asst. Treasurer

COUNCIL ON ELDER AFFAIRS

The Council on Elder Affairs is pleased to submit its Annual Report for the year ending December 1999. The Elder Affairs has again seen a tremendous growth in the number of elders requesting our services. These requests are coming from many sources, including adult children, who have concerns about their aging parents living in town. Due to the recent cuts in home health care services, we are also experiencing the fallout from elders who no longer are eligible to receive home care services. Many of these seniors are living alone and are at a loss as to where to turn. We are very pleased to have the expertise of Carol Barrett, who has 24 years of nursing experience, as Outreach Coordinator. She helps to clarify what is available and she advocates for those who wish to remain independent in their own home. The senior population of our town is also growing as more and more

residents are turning 60 years of age. It is interesting to note that the largest increase we have seen is in the 85+ population. These frail elders are usually living in their homes independently but are very dependent on services such as transportation and Outreach. As we enter the twenty-first century, it is critical that the town takes a realistic look at the services we provide today and what will be needed in the next ten years.

We need to not only maintain the current services, but also plan for the future needs of the faster growing segment of the town population that we will be serving.

The following is a brief overview of the past year:

Information and referral: Units of Services FY 7/98 – 6/99 4,219

Trained staff and volunteers answer the **telephones** and provide information and referrals to seniors, their families, and outside agencies.

Transportation: Units of Services

Town 7 passenger Van	63 people = 1,144 rides
Shared Van	94 people = 946 rides
Medical Van	81 people = 502 rides (Jan.99-Nov.99)
Map 5	9 people = 40 rides
The Ride	39 people = 391 rides

The Elder Affairs operates three vans (two lift-equipped); one shared with the Town of Hingham. We also coordinate with many contracted service providers for transportation to Boston hospitals. The Town's seven-passenger van provide transportation to local medical appointments, food shopping, Senior Center meals and activities, church services and banking, etc. Transportation is provided on a priority basis for medical appointments. The Outreach Coordinator has made medical needs assessment before the first ride, based upon need assessments of Cohasset seniors done by various agencies. Transportation has been identified as the number one need of Cohasset senior citizens.

We thank Dick Avery and all the FISH Drivers for their continued support in helping seniors with on-going need for medical driving assistance to South Shore towns and especially Boston.

We also have a wonderful pool of volunteer drivers who are willing to drive the Senior Shuttle six days a week, including Sundays, to church services.

In January 1999, we received our Dodge Wheelchair-lift-equipped van that has seen increased use for medical appointments within a 15-mile radius. Cohasset was grateful to South Shore Elder Services, Inc. for this van plus the title IIIB Grant enabling the CEA to hire a part-time van driver for the first year.

The third van that we share with Hingham is now five years old and this van are also hand-capped- accessible. The primary use is to take people to and from lunch at the Center, and for out-of-town shopping and recreational trips to Boston, museums, and social and educational trips.

If we have calls for people needing a handicapped-accessible van and their appointment is beyond the 15-mile radius, we use the Medical Access Program (Map 5). This service is provided by Bill's Taxi and is under a federal grant from South Shore Elder Services.

We also make referrals to the FISH program; this service provides transportation in private cars, mostly to Boston hospitals, non-handicapped-accessible. The MBA's "The Ride" has also helped by servicing 39 people, giving 391 rides to doctors, churches, or a visit to a friend, etc. This year we have seen a tremendous increase in requests for transportation, and are grateful for all volunteer and paid drivers and agencies who have given their time to help bridge the gaps in one area that is growing faster than we ever expected. Special thanks are due to Hamilton T. Tewksbury, James Donohue, Carol Barrett, Marion Smith, and Elizabeth Cossette. The Transportation Committee consists of Rev. Gary Ritts, Carol Barrett, Dick Avery, Kearin Dunn, Ham Tewksbury, and Patricia Sargent. Their accomplishments this year included establishing guidelines in the following areas:

Medical Van Usage Policy
Sunday Church Rides
Van Rider Policy
Van Driver Policy
Future grants for Transportation

Outreach: Units of services: 72 unduplicated visits and 30 duplicated visits (Jan – Nov. 99). A Telephone Reassurance Program was initiated in January 1999, and there are 12 to 15 elders being called daily Monday through Fridays. The service provided by our experienced Outreach Coordinator has seen a tremendous growth. In addition to the number of clients and calls that have continued to increase, the nature of the problems have changed. With a mobile society, oftentimes elders are left without family to turn to and know they can receive help when they call CEA. Carol Barrett needs to be applauded for all her extra time and effort in taking care of the growing needs of Cohasset's elderly population. Our goal next year is to work with town departments to implement the T.R.I.A.D. Program.

Housing Committee: The Council on Elder Affairs Housing Committee under the direction Barbara Anglin and John Coe adopted the following mission statement:

To research options for Cohasset homeowners, age 55 and over, who one day may no longer physically or financially be able to maintain their single-family home. The desired goal is to identify additional in-town options allowing Cohasset seniors to remain in the community, in their homes or other housing, which they might otherwise be forced to leave. (Adapted from the Scituate "Accessory Dwellings" bylaw.)

The housing committee met eleven times plus five additional sub-committee meetings to work on a housing survey to gather information from resident seniors.

The committee looked at what other towns are developing for their seniors and compared zoning issues for in-law apartments with various towns. They gathered and compared

housing surveys used in other towns to assess housing needs; heard from our building inspector and assessor that their departments often hear of a need from senior homeowners for tax and financial relief; and we have compiled a housing survey, and held a Housing Issues Forum for the Council members.

A final report with exhibits was presented to the Selectmen in November. The McCormick Institute of U-Mass Boston will use the survey tool we developed to conduct a housing needs study for the Town of Cohasset. December's Special Town Meeting approved the expense and the selectmen appointed a Senior Housing Committee to follow through with the study and come up with solutions to the problem.

Senior Center: (20,738)

This past year, we again saw some new and innovative programs begun at the Senior Center. They included a Caring for Elders At Home, Board Training, and the Bowling, Bridge, Caregivers Support Group, Chi Gong, Coffee Café, Computer training, "Easy Does It" with Ginni, Firming & Toning with Marion, Foot Care Clinics, Gourmet Club, Knitting, Men's Breakfast Club, Seminars for Seniors, Soup's On, Special Events, Step Aerobics with Mary Jane, Tours, Water Aerobics, weekly speakers after the Tuesday luncheons, Van Driver Training, Drivers' Education Program with the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and 55 Alive with A.A.R.P. The weekly luncheons have seen a steady increase thanks to Nancy Barrett and Margaret Casey; 2,475 meals last year and 1,275 meals served in the first six months of the year. Margaret has arranged weekly speakers that are very interesting on a wide range of subjects from health issues to safety concerns. The Coffee Café averages 15 to 20 people every week. People love the home made goodies and the local chat! In addition to our weekly class schedule, we also sponsor many day trips to the theater, museums, luncheons at local restaurants, etc. These day trips provide much needed outings for many people who don't have other means of transportation or are caregivers who do not have the luxury of participating in overnight trips. Social isolation is a major problem for many of elderly; thus, it is critical to provide them with adequate space where they can interact with one another. Our Senior Center is open every day from 8:30 to 4:00PM, Monday through Friday, and we provide weekend transportation to Sunday churches.

Newsletter-Vista Units (15,000)

Each month 1,300 copies of the Senior Vista Newsletter are mailed and distributed to local stores, Library, doctors' offices, senior housing, churches and banks by volunteers. Each person over the age of sixty receives a copy directly by mail to their home. This newsletter provides current information about programs, classes, Outreach, recipes, and health updates. During the past year, Carol Dieffenbach took on the challenge to make this the best possible newsletter. Carol's goals for the newsletter included mailing it out on time, accuracy, and making it aesthetically pleasing. To date she has accomplished all three! Our future goal includes better communication with the local *Mariner* news and we hope to have more articles appear in the *Patriot Ledger*. We must communicate with our community.

Shine (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders)

We now have two trained SHINE counselors providing seniors and their families with current information on various health insurance issues. The SHINE Program also provides various health educational forums that deal with the ongoing changes in Medicare and the new rulings concerning HMO's. This is a free service to the town and the volunteers are trained and certified by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Our counselors are Carol Barrett and Eleanor Smith.

Intergenerational programs (eight programs this past year)

The Elder Affairs Board remains dedicated to continuing the Intergenerational Programs with the school system of Cohasset. The programs cover a wide range of interest. The Osgood 3rd grade students shared a luncheon at the Center with planned entertainment four or five times a year. Each project was different, very well thought out and all offered an individual performance by the students. The High School Seniors (4 students) prepared and served strawberry shortcake in June to 50 people and the eighth grade students, and on their own with the teacher's assistance, prepared dinner at the Center in early spring, 1999. We also enjoyed a spring program with the Senior/Cadette Troop 4773 Girl Scouts at the Bancroft Hall Lightkeepers House with an historical presentation on Amelia Earhart. All of these programs are very special and important to keep the young and old in touch with each other.

Volunteer Opportunities (150)

During the past year we honored over 150 dedicated volunteers who give so much to their community. In review of the past year, volunteers have given 5,567 documented hours to the Center. This total would be counted as \$33,402 at the minimum wage. Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back something to the community and the CEA is grateful for the generous people who choose to help us.

Four Wonderful Senior Aides, Virginia Anderson, Nancy Barrett, Betty Brooke, and Addie McGrath have given so much to our workforce at the Center and it is an extra bonus to the town.

In Memoriam: With all the many gifts we have here in town, over the past year we experienced some of the greatest losses. We are all saddened and wish to acknowledge the work of four wonderful people: Without T. Gerard Keating, who for many years held so many positions with the Board as well as with the town we would never have had a Senior Center. Ray Buckley made us aware of the need for specialized van services. Without Ray, we would never have realized the need for a mobility assistance program. With his advice, we purchased the van in 1992. In addition, we all miss Libby Pompeo, and Ann Leonard, who for fifteen years supported each event the C.E.A. hosted. Always with their cheerful faces, such enthusiastic people, they were more than willing to offer support in every way that needed to be done. We all will miss them in the future for the great work and love.

The Council wishes to thank all the organizations and participants involved in the following activities; aerobics, bowling, bridge, computer classes, foot care program, hair-dressing services, housing options, nutrition program, nursing services, Senior Tea, SHARE, SHINE, and Vista.

In conclusion, the members of the board of directors could not carry out its mission if not for its dedicated staff, volunteers, the schools, churches, local business, and civic organizations. We thank the South Shore Community Center and many town employees who continually support our efforts as we strive to enhance the quality of life for the seniors of Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen R. Bryanton, Director
December 1999

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The inventory of houses in Cohasset continues, and David Wadsworth has done a monumental job in nearly completing the large undertaking of the inventory. Books containing the inventory are available to the public.

Ham Tewksbury has been hard at work completing assembly of the Fresnel Lens in the Minot's Light Replica at Government Island. It is being secured in place with the help of South Shore Vo-Tech School and Nelson Pratt.

Thanks to Bob Martin, his storefront window has had a number of historical displays of Cohasset. Ham Tewksbury has been coordinating this project. The Cohasset Newspaper store has been selling Minot's Light tee shirts and sweatshirts for the Commission, and they have kept our sales active.

We are pleased that Becky Bates-McArthur has accepted the job of Secretary for the Historical Commission. Ellen Freda is working on the task of nominations for the National Register of Historic Places. The most recent property accepted by the National Register is the Josephine Hagerty House, designed by Walter Gropius.

The last remaining sign for the Captains' Walk has been completed and we are now ready to have the porcelain sign made that will briefly detail the history of Minot's Ledge Lighthouse.

We meet the second Monday of each month at Town Hall. We welcome visitors and input from concerned citizens. Our central purpose is to maintain the flavor and historical integrity of the Town of Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted,

Noel A. Ripley, Chairman

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library defined their goals in fiscal 1999, in addition to a well managed library, to be technology enhancement, maintenance of the existing building, and the programming and design of the new library at the old Joseph Osgood School.

After research and considering several proposals, our Director, Janet Husband, recommended the installation of MediaOne as the library's Internet provider. This has been accomplished and now three computers are currently delivering this service. Staff is being trained to do research and assist patrons with these computers in addition to their other duties.

Our staff was diminished this year by the death of Nancy Knight. Nancy had been with the Paul Pratt Memorial Library for 29 years and is greatly missed by staff, family and patrons.

The Investment Advisory Committee, chaired by Barbara Power, again recommended a conservative investment policy and a "take-out" rate of 4% and that policy was adopted by the board. The library Trustees continue also to be grateful to their volunteer advisors and for donations of cash and stock received this year. The return on this generosity helps maintain library services.

The Friends, chaired this year by Linda Wakeman, continued to enhance every aspect of library services. In particular, book purchases, fund raising, volunteer service at the desk to help with our increased circulation, payment for the Museum passes that save townspeople thousands of dollars, purchase of computers together with software and training, and monies toward hiring a top flight interior designer, Jane Lucas, are worthy of note.

Finally, the library Trustees took the next step to convert the old Joseph Osgood School to a new library and retained Burt, Hill, Kosar Rittelmann Associates as architects for the project. Designs, construction drawings and estimates are in the process of completion and the Trustees now await publication of the new guidelines by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners so the Town of Cohasset can apply for state reimbursement. The Trustees look forward to the year 2000 in which we hope to finalize designs, apply for state aid, raise private funds, and present Town Meeting with a completed plan for a new library.

Respectfully submitted,

Patience Garrick Towle, Trustee

THE RECREATION COMMISSION

It gives us great pleasure to report to residents the activities of their Recreation Commission for the year 1999.

During the year, approximately 5,500 individuals of all ages participated in a variety of structured programs, activities and events. While budget restrictions persist, our latitude of use of the Revolving Account Fund for 100% Self-Supporting Programs are continuing under this Financial Mechanism, causing no impact upon taxpayers. Via the Recreation Commission's policy to charge an Administrative Service Fee charge to all R.A.F. programs, taxpayers are reimbursed for the costs and time encumbrances of R.A.F. Program operations. That is, the A.S.F. revenues produced via Administrative Service Fees, coupled with budget sponsored program fees, service fees and charges that reimburses taxpayers for the budget of their Recreation Commission. Only revenue on deposit in the General Fund can be considered recapitalization revenue.

During Fiscal Year 1999, ending June 30, 1999, the Recreation Commission produced for the General Fund \$38,909.55. \$2,600.00 was produced for use by the Commission via grants and matching grant funds. Concurrently, \$66,803.19 was transacted via Revolving Account Funds for 100% Self-Supporting via fees charged participants for a variety of services. Approximately another \$180,000.00 was transacted via other and direct Self-Supporting Financial systems during F.Y. 1999, manifesting a collective \$288,312.74 of recreational services to residents. These figures do not include the thousands of man-hours that are annually donated by hundreds of residents, in support of a variety of program operations.

Municipal recreation is for the benefit of all residents and we continue to direct our efforts towards assurance of equal access and opportunity to the entire community. To this end, a specific and calculated portion of revenue was not collected this year from residents who were temporarily unable to pay full fee charges for services. In many instances time was volunteered in lieu of full fee payments, benefitting the department and participants of programs.

Programming represents only one of the responsibilities, duties, and functions as prescribed and conferred upon the Recreation Commission by both Massachusetts General Laws and By-Laws of the Town. Continuing efforts are focused upon upgrading and renovating existing outdoor recreational facilities under jurisdiction of the Commission.

It has been and continues to be, through a blending of private and public resources and funding, that most facilities have been upgraded and/or renovated. Numerous Town departments and officials have continued to support our efforts in this area, for which we remain enormously grateful.

The seven member, elected board of the Recreation Commissioners volunteer their services to the town and department, meeting regularly in order to discuss a wide spectrum

of topics relative to the leisure needs and pursuits of all residents. Further, the Commissioners establish policy, and provide departmental direction, support, and assistance. Each meeting is publicly posted at least one week prior to date and residents are cordially invited to attend and participate in any meeting. Essential to our proper function, and absolutely vital towards success, is the ability to remain responsive to the dynamic community needs. We consider your input and feedback our most important source of guidance.

Degree of community interest and support for recreational and leisure-time services can directly be measured by two essential factors. First and most logically, interest is measured by the level of participation by residents in various services. Secondly and perhaps as important, interest and support is readily recognizable by the extraordinary numbers of volunteers who donate their time, efforts and expertise in conduct with a number of our programs, events and activities.

The Recreation Commission wishes to acknowledge gratitude to the many individuals, civic and business organizations, school and sports groups, Town boards, committees and departments who have lent their support and assistance in our efforts to best serve the recreational and leisure needs of residents of all ages. While too numerous to mention each name, none are forgotten and all are sincerely appreciated and thanked.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard P. Barrow, Chairman
Mary K. Muncey, Vice-Chairman
Anthony J. Carbone, Secretary
Lillian M. Curley
Stephen C. Endris
David R. Marks
Thomas W. Wigmore
John M. Worley, Director

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Social Service League, under contract with the Board of Health, provides public health nursing services to the Town of Cohasset. These free services include: monthly Keep Well Clinics at the Senior Luncheon and Harborview Senior Citizen Housing which are open to all Town residents regardless of age; adult immunization programs; tuberculin testing; diabetic and hypertension screenings; communicable disease follow-up; and general health consultations. Our nursing office is also responsible for the distribution and auditing of all childhood vaccines provided to local physicians by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Our office is located at 16 Highland Avenue (at St. Stephen's Church) and our walk-in clinic hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Programs sponsored by the Social Service League and the Cohasset Board of Health this year include: "Coping with Cancer" in March; an "Immunization Update" in April; Community Health Fair in May; "Breast Health and Associated Issues" in September; and the Mobile Diagnostics mammography van in October. We have also started local Pandemic Flu Planning with other town agencies, as directed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

We thank all our volunteers who have assisted us this year and acknowledge all in the community who have supported us with donations in 1999.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Keep Well Clinics	317
Adult Immunizations	1081
Diabetic Screening	135
Cholesterol Screening	100
Mobile Mammography Van	12
Health Fair	100+
Lazy Eye Screening (ongoing)	
Lead Screening (ongoing)	
Tuberculin Testing	31
Hypertension Screening	688
Communicable Disease follow-up	14
Home Nursing Visits	204
Office Nursing Visits	677
Total Nursing Visits	881

Respectfully submitted,

Judith E. Fitzsimmons, R.N., P.H.N.

YOUTH RESOURCES COMMITTEE

It is with distinct pleasure that the Youth Resources Committee submits its Annual Report to residents of Cohasset.

During 1999 our primary focus has been transforming the town's old highway garage into a Teen Center for Cohasset youth.

To this end we have dedicated much time and effort raising funds for this work. Upon taking control of the building during early 1999, we found that the existing utilities, wiring and plumbing, had to be stripped and completely redone. While the Garage project presented numerous challenges to overcome, we were able to persevere via the enormous generosity of many residents, organizations and businesses.

The Garage will be open during late 1999, available to the youth of Cohasset as a teen center. We expect that the on-going costs of operation can eventually be satisfied via revenues produced from various activities and events held at the Garage.

The youth of Cohasset and members of the Youth Resources Committee wish to extend their most sincere gratitude to the numerous residents, business organizations, town boards, officials and departments who have generously donated money, time, effort, materials and supplies towards our project.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Worley, Chairman

Graduates, Class of 1999

Danielle Marie Anderson
Michael Wing Baird
Todd Michael Bestick
Tiffany Marie Bolster
Gregory Anderson Boyne
Anthony Ellis Bramblett
Catherine Elizabeth Brister
Devin Patrick Buick
Jami Hayden Butman
Lucius Keating Caldwell
Susana Carolina Candia
Dylan D. Chase
KyraLea Cogill
Megan Walsh Connolly
John Francis Considine III
Ivan Cosme II
Britt Berry Covell
Andrew Paul Curran
James Tyler DeMichele
Tamara Michelle DeV Vaughn
Kayleen Devine
Keri Beth Dinsmore
Brian Arthur Donovan
Alexandra D'Urso
Mark Burke Equi
Jordan Thomas Fiore
Jared Michael Ford
Shaun Matthew Galvin
Lauren Angelina Genovese
Edward Francis Goff III
Michael Ryan Goff
Justin Daniel Golden
Karyn Andrea Gray
Starr Patrice Greene
Noel Everall Grinnell
Tara Rose Hettstrom
Paul David Albert Hussey
Kaitlin Augusta Jackson
William Patrick Kearney
Benjamin Wile Ketchum

Kelly Anne Kilkuskie
Andrew Onwood Laney
John-Paul Francis Laugelle
Benjamin Theodore Littauer
Ryan Leone Long
Jill Marie Magner
Justin Hartley Maitland
Alyssa Catherine McNamara
Matthew Richard Morde
Jacob Pendleton Motley
Patrick John Murphy
Ronald John Nicynski, Jr.
Meredith Dickinson O'Hayre
Caitlin Marion O'Neil
James Victory O'Sullivan II
Gregory Ryan Parkinson
Sean Matthew Parkinson
Stephanie Anne Perkinson
Wilson Hunt Pile
Colton Tagle Ralston
Stephen Mark Reynolds
Benjamin Martin Roine
Katherine Rose Ronan
Denis Paul Rooney
Michael Alexander Rossi
Alex Jay Russell
Adam David Sasso
Robert Steven Sceery
Alexander Orison Schwerin
Raheem Omar Shepard I
Sergei Marie Skorupa
Ryan Matthew Steel
Jessica Elizabeth Stevens
Ryan James Story
Gregory William Taylor
Susan Dorothy Thompson
Megan Elizabeth Waal
Jamey Alida Watts
Nicholas Richard Withem
Margaux Elizabeth Yeager

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is with great pride that we submit the Fiscal Year 1999 Annual Report for the Cohasset Public Schools.

This has been and will continue to be a very challenging year for the Cohasset Public Schools.

We have completed the first step in the proposed renovations to the Deer Hill and Middle-High Schools by a very positive vote at the Annual Town Meeting, with the hiring of Strelakovsky & Hoit, Inc., Architects, to conduct a feasibility study, demographic and enrollment projects, and have explored a number of possible options for renovations and/or new buildings. A Building Needs Conference was held in December and at that time the State Department of Education gave initial approval of our projects to continue to final designs. At the Special Town Meeting, held in December, the residents overwhelmingly approved \$390,000 for final architect drawings, plans which will be brought to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 2000. We hope to submit all plans and documents to the Department of Education by June 1, 2000 for final approval and authorization to go out to bid.

The results of the MCAS testing for the second year for Cohasset were received, and we are proud to report that our students ranked 12th overall in the Commonwealth, with the 10th grade combined scores being number one in the State. With the continuing support of the community, administration and teaching staff, we continue to provide a high level of instruction, with small class sizes, which we have found to be necessary for the future success of our students. Our MCAS scores certainly prove how successful our efforts have been.

Significant improvements have been made as we have updated our technology to the 21st century with an expenditure of \$200,000 for networking of all schools and many new computers, including two new state of the art computer labs at the Middle-High School, and new software for student and staff use. As a result, we are more than ready for the new millennium as well as being Y2K compliant.

Because of very austere fiscal budget constraints on the school budget for this current year, many areas including athletic programs, had to be eliminated. We have been very fortunate to have had community, parent groups, and single donors donate monies for the restoration of a number of these athletic sports programs. It is because of this increased support of parents and community members that we are able to continue to provide these extracurricular activities for our students.

As we pursue our mission for quality education for our students, the School Committee will continue to work to achieve the following goals:

COHASSET PUBLIC SCHOOLS
APPROVED
1998-99 SCHOOL GOALS

Mission

To encourage and expect maximum achievement through a supportive learning community which strives to develop ethical and responsible citizens who love to learn.

I. Strategic Plan

To implement an annual strategic planning process, which evaluates progress on the stated objectives or the current strategic plan, modifies those objectives where warranted, and includes a long-range financial planning component.

- a. Develop an annual planning calendar, which integrates all school district planning activities, including long term planning, individual school improvement planning, financial planning and annual budgeting.
- b. Create an expanded planning document which includes financial, operating and capital plans.
- c. Use the strategic planning process to solicit community input, to foster community awareness of initiatives and achievements and to gain new insights and input from the community in order to expand or update school goals.

II. School Committee Operations

- a. Develop an annual School Committee operating calendar which includes regular financial reports to the Superintendent and regular reports from Principals and School Councils.
- b. Perform an informal benchmarking study of School committee operations against peer school committees, to evaluate ourselves, get ideas and to establish a dialogue with peers.
- c. Negotiate a new three-year salary contract with the teachers which balances the interests of the town, the teachers and the committee.
- d. Review the Cohasset School District Policy Manual for possible revisions and additions.
- e. Establish an alternative funding subcommittee to identify and tap into potential funding sources which could provide additional monies for Cohasset school programs.

- f. Improve the annual budget review process and budget document to facilitate review by the Committee, town boards and the community.
- g. Review the current teacher evaluation process.
- h. Continue to improve the professional development opportunities for teachers, administrators and staff.

III. Curriculum

To evaluate, develop and refine curriculum and instructional technique which are consistent with state standards and current research and which demand excellence from each individual.

- a. Continue to review and revise existing curricula in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Technology, Social Studies, World Language, the Arts and Health to be consistent with Curriculum Frameworks.
- b. Develop pilot program to provide personal progress plans to maximize each student's achievement.
- c. Analyze the results of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Testing Program, report student achievement and identify areas requiring improvement. Develop plan for addressing curriculum concerns and enhancing/expanding strengths.
- d. Continue to evaluate the effectiveness of the middle school and block scheduling at the high school through the Block Scheduling Review Subcommittee.

IV. Technology

- a. Continue to provide professional development for all staff in the integration of technology into the curricula and fund teacher's workshops to develop model technology-supported curricula units.
- b. Monitor progress in updating telecommunications equipment to improve communications among parents, teachers, administrators and students.
- c. Seek Fall Town Meeting approval and monitor the implementation of phase two of the technology plan which includes the purchase and placement of \$350,000.00 worth of equipment and training.
- d. Prepare a request for the Fall Town Meeting to meet the initial financial requirements to begin to implement the district's five-year technology program.

V. School Facilities

- a. Oversee the construction of the new elementary school, ensure the project is on budget, opens to students in September of 1998, and meets all specifications. Also, review a relocation plan to facilitate the move to the new school.
- b. Conduct a comprehensive facilities audit of the Cohasset Public Schools.
- c. Analyze the results of the 1998 facility audit and work in conjunction with the "Haddad" Committee to determine funding needs and develop a renovation timetable and plan.
- d. Develop an ongoing maintenance plan for each of the schools and determine funding.

VI. Community Awareness

- a. To evaluate the effectiveness of the communications plan and make any necessary modifications.

VII. Accreditation

- a. Begin preparation plans for the upcoming high school accreditation review.

CLASS OF 1999

COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS/FUTURE PLANS

Danielle Anderson	Taking courses
Michael Baird	Coast Guard Academy
Todd Bestick	Bryant College
Tiffany Bolster	Northeastern University
Gregory Boyne	U. Mass/Lowell
Anthony Bramblett	Bates College
Brister, Catherine	Colgate University
Devin Buick	Syracuse University
Jami Butman	Bryant College
Lucius Caldwell	McGill University
Susana Candia	Brown University
Dylan Chase	Work
KyraLea Cogill	University of Maine/Farmington
Megan Connolly	The Catholic University
John Considine	Westfield State College
Ivan Cosme	Thomas College
Britt Covell	Johnson & Wales University
Andy Curran	Work
Alex D'Urso	Mt. Holyoke College
James DeMichele	Georgetown University
Tamara DeVaughn	Northeastern University
Kayleen Devine	U. Mass/Amherst
Keri Dinsmore	Tulane University
Brian Donovan	Elmira College
Mark Equi	Fordham University
Jordan Fiore	Savannah College of Arts & Design
Jared Ford	Roger Williams University
Sean Galvin	Mass. Bay Community College
Lauren Genovese	U. Mass/Amherst
Ted Goff	Boston College
Ryan Goff	Dean College
Justin Golden	Harvard University
Karyn Gray	McGill University
Starr Greene	U. Mass/Boston
Noel Grinnell	University of British Columbia
Tara Hettstrom	Boston College
Paul Hussey	Grove City College
Kaitlin Jackson	U. Maine/Orono
Bill Kearney	University of Richmond
Ben Ketchum	U. Mass/Dartmouth
Kelly Kilkuskie	Boston University

Andrew Laney
 John-Paul Laugelle
 Ben Littauer
 Ryan Long
 Jill Magnier
 Justin Maitland
 Alyssa McNamara
 Matt Morde
 Jake Motley
 Pat Murphy
 Ron Nicynski
 Meredith O'Hayre
 Caitlin O'Neil
 Jim O'Sullivan
 Greg Parkinson
 Sean Parkinson
 Stephanie Perkinson
 Wilson Hunt-Pile
 Colton Ralston
 Steve Reynolds
 Ben Roine
 Katherine Ronan
 Denis Rooney
 Mike Rossi
 Alex Russell
 Adam Sasso
 Steve Sceery
 Alex Schwerin
 Raheem Shepard
 Sergei Skorupa
 Ryan Steel
 Jessica Stevens
 Ryan Story
 Greg Taylor
 Susan Thompson
 Megan Waal
 Jamey Watts
 Nick Withem
 Margaux Yeager

St. Anselm College
 New Hampton School
 Harvard University
 Massasoit Community College
 Bridgewater State College
 U. Maine/Farmington
 Villanova University
 Travel
 Loyola College
 Bryant College
 Boston College
 U. Mass/Amherst
 Villanova University
 Boston College
 Westfield State College
 U. Mass/Dartmouth
 Salve Regina University
 Tilton School
 Lynn University
 Connecticut College
 U. Mass/Dartmouth
 Roger Williams University
 Work
 Quinnipiac College
 Northeastern University
 Hofstra University
 Harvard University
 U. Mass/Amherst
 Johnson & Wales University
 U. Mass/Amherst
 University of Notre Dame
 Assumption College
 U. Mass/Amherst
 Massasoit Community College
 Emmanuel College
 College of Wooster
 U. Mass/Amherst
 Unity
 Lynchburg College

SCHOOL PROFILE

Cohasset is a residential community of about 7800 population situated on the coast 20 miles south of Boston. Most of the residents are engaged in professional and business occupations in the city of Boston. The town is one of a high socioeconomic status.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade 9 - 80; Grade 10 - 82; Grade 11 - 72; Grade 12 - 63; Total - 297

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Based on grades in academic courses only.

1998-1999	A	B	C	D	F
	26%	44%	21%	6%	3%

Average grade index for all students in the Junior Year was 3.1 on a 4 -point scale. (A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1)

Students are ranked by the recommendations of the N.A.S.S.P. and A.A.C.R.A.O.

PLEASE NOTE: Achievement standards and academic expectations are unusually high in this very traditional college preparatory high school. Students report an average of 2-3 hours of homework daily. In the past 10 years the average of all students pursuing advanced education was 91%.

ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools latest accreditation - 1992

ADVANCED EDUCATION (Class of 1999)

4 Yr. Colleges			2 Yr. Colleges			
Public	Private	Public	Private	Work	Prep School	Service
24%	64%	4%	0%	3%	5%	0%
97% to further education						

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO: 9-1 (Includes All Professional Staff)

65% of all classes have 20 or fewer students currently enrolled

Each subject area is grouped homogeneously independently of other subjects. Each academic discipline has honors (Level 1) grouping. We have been a participant in the Advanced Placement Program for the past 37 years. This year Advanced Placement courses will be offered in art, calculus, English, biology, computer science, European History, French, Spanish, and Latin. Language courses employ the use of a language laboratory.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (CLASS OF 1999)

The mean scores below reflect the test performance of Cohasset High School Seniors. These scores are taken from the College Board 1999 ATP Summary Report.

SAT I Mean Scores

Verbal= 563 Math = 551

N.B. The Scholastic Aptitude Test
was taken by 97% of the
graduating class.

SAT 11 Mean Scores (5 or more test takers)

Biology 674
Writing 628
Math Level IC 58
Literature 603
American History 550

ADVANCED PLACEMENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY EXAM AND MEAN SCORES (5 or more test takers)

EXAM		MEAN SCORE
	5 4 3 2 1	Mean
Biology	3 6 3 2	3.71
Calculus	2 3 3 3 -	3.36
Comp. Sci. A	1 2	4.33
Eng. Lang/Comp	1 3 1	4.0
Eng. Lit/Comp	5 5 5 1	- 3.88
French Lang.	2 1	4.67
Latin Lit.	2 1	- 2.67
Physics B	5 1-	- 3.83
Spanish	1 2 5	- 3.50
U.S. History	2 6 5 3	- 3.44

Combined mean score for all A.P. Exams taken by Cohasset
High School Juniors and Seniors in 1999 - 3.74

Eighty eight percent (88%) of all. Exams taken received a score of three or better.

GENERAL INFORMATION

In September, 1997 Cohasset High School changed from an 8 period 42 minute scheduling model to a 5 period 90 minute block format. This plan was instituted to better meet the mandates of time and learning under Massachusetts State Education Reform. As part of the restructuring, all study halls have been eliminated. Classes also rotate through the schedule and one period is dropped daily. With the block schedule, the length of courses varies from one quarter, to one semester, to three quarters. All students are required to take 3 quarters of English each year, and 3 quarters of Algebra I. Advanced Placement courses are a full year as well. The majority of the remaining academic classes are one semester in length.

COURSE LEGEND WEIGHTED COURSES 1999-2000

English

English 9-12
AP English Composition
AP English Literature
Theater Arts

World Language

French 1-4
AP French
Latin 1-4
AP Latin
Spanish 1-4

Social Studies

World History 9-10
U.S. History
AP European History
AP U.S. History
Cohasset Maritime
History

Mathematics

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Functions
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus
AP Computer Science
Math SAT
Tech & Applied Math

AP Spanish

Science & Technology

Investigating Matter
Investigating Energy
Biology
Chemistry
Advanced Topics in Chemistry
Anatomy & Physiology
Environmental Science
Marine Biology
Advanced Topics in Physics
AP Biology
Physics

Sociology
Economics
Psychology
International Relations
Current Domestic Issues
Street Law

Fine Arts

Art Major
Studio Art
AP Art
Photography Major

CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE INFORMATION

Class Rank and Grade Point Average are calculated by computer at the end of every year from Grade 9 through Grade 12. This information is readily available and students are advised to check their rank in class periodically in order to improve upon past performance and to assess their potential college admission.

Class Rank and Grade Point Average are computed according to course and section difficulty. The four (4) levels of difficulty are:

- A. Advanced Placement courses
- B. Level one representing honors courses
- C. Level two representing a rigorous college preparatory program
- D. Level three representing courses that are college preparatory

Non-academic electives have no weight and therefore have no bearing on Class Rank or Grade Point Average.

WEIGHTING SCALE

Curriculum Levels	Advanced Placement	1	2	3
A	5.00	4.33	4.00	3.67
A-	4.67	4.00	3.67	3.33
B+	4.33	3.67	3.33	3.00
B	4.00	3.33	3.00	2.67
B-	3.67	3.00	2.67	2.33
C+	3.33	2.67	2.33	2.00
C	3.00	2.33	2.00	1.67
C_	2.67	2.00	1.67	1.33
D+	2.33	1.67	1.33	1.00
D	2.00	1.33	1.00	.67
D-	1.67	1.00	.67	.33

Example: A grade of B in an Advanced Placement course would receive a weight of 4.00 while a grade of B in a Level 2 academic subject would receive a weight of 3.00. In other words, there is a difference of a full grade between an Advanced Placement grade and a grade in the Level 2 Program.

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 94-100	C = 74-76
A- = 90-93	C- = 70-73
B+ = 87-89	D+ = 67-69
B = 84-86	D = 64-66
B- = 80-83	D- = 60-63
C+ = 77-79	F = Below 60

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

District's Design Targets Well Rounded Preparation in Needed Skills and Career Paths

With virtually every week headlining one MCAS testing story or another, the 1999-2000 school year at South Shore Vocational Technical High School has taken on the invigorated spirit of accountability that is gripping districts throughout the Commonwealth. The delivery of quality vocational technical education, together with the always critical emphasis on solid, basic academic skill preparedness, remains our mission. Balancing the academic MCAS requirement for graduation with the demands of technical career employers requires some creative allocation of time and resources. Important to the Town of Cohasset, and certainly the entire district, is the successful integration of instruction and focus on the current and future needs of the enrolled young people, as well as in the workplace that is demanding ever broadening talents.

Presently, five of the total enrollment of 519 hail from Cohasset. June of 1999 celebrated the graduation of the following students from the Town: Gregory Connolly and Timothy Herzog.

Graduates continue to flourish through acceptance at a diverse variety of two-and four-year college and technical schools and placement in a broad field of technically related career opportunities.

Returning to the realities of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) and its impact on local strategies, the following represents several of the initiatives undertaken at South Shore, of which townspeople should be made aware:

- Staff development in Writing Programs
- Curriculum alignment with State Frameworks
- Increase in Math Instructional Time
- Summer School and Incoming Student Academy
- After School Tutoring and "Saturday School"
- MCAS Remediation Work and Computer Lab Support.
- Science Curriculum for 9th and 10th Grades
- Ongoing efforts to bridge the Vocational-Technical and Academics expectations aimed at successful acquisition of skills.

As in most schools, MCAS is not the only factor being addressed, but it is a major force. South Shore continues to make every effort to meet the needs of its major constituency, the students who attend the school. The district also strives to continue working with member towns through community service projects, our partnerships with business and industry, and an ever growing alumni base. We are also cognizant of the ongoing struggle to balance financial resources and our responsibility to all parties concerned. We promise to continue to give our best effort and are thankful for the support consistently shown in return. We look forward to furthering the positive relationship which exists between the Town of Cohasset and the South Shore Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Kneeland, Cohasset Representative

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